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*Ancient Portrait of Pocahontas—in National Gallery of Art—Washington, D. C.*

# *The President General's Message*

MY DEAR DEAR FRIENDS:

APRIL holds many significant dates for the Daughters of the American Revolution. The week in which April 19th occurs is the official date for the meeting of Continental Congress of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington. This date was chosen because the Battle of Lexington, which marked the beginning of the American Revolution, was fought on April 19th, 1775. It was therefore deemed appropriate to select the date of this historical event as the meeting time for our Society's annual Congress.

It has also been the custom to place wreaths at the Founders Memorial on the grounds of national headquarters in Washington, upon the sarcophagi of George and Martha Washington at Mount Vernon, Va., at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery, on this same date. Three times during the period of the war and the aftermath, it has been necessary to change our meeting month from April to May, although we do carry on our tradition of visiting these historic shrines on the regular date of April 19th.

Another date we memorialize is April 3rd, which is "American's Creed Day," so designated by our 39th Continental Congress in commemoration of April 3, 1918, when the American's Creed, written by William Tyler Page, was accepted by the Congress of the United States in behalf of the Federal Government.

And now another date should appear prominently on our calendar. The annual observance of Army Day has been set for Monday, April 7th, and the period from April 6th through April 12th, has been designated as Army Week. I hope that our members everywhere will cooperate in national effort to pay tribute to the soldiers, living and dead, who have fought in defense of the nation in the past, and to honor those who are now serving their country in the Army.

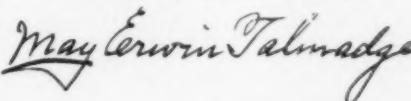
The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution cooperates in the observance of Navy Day also. I feel that every member of our Society counts it a real privilege to take part in community

celebrations, and in sponsoring projects within your own chapters to mark Army Week and contribute to the success of these national observances.

I consider it an honor to call your attention to this event in all of its sacred significance.

With these important April celebrations before you, I wish for you all success and happiness in the doing.

Faithfully and affectionately,



*President General,  
N. S. D. A. R.*



## **The Chapel at Kate Duncan Smith School**

THE Alabama Officers Club Daughters of the American Revolution wish to extend a cordial invitation to any Daughter of the American Revolution who has served or is serving as an Officer of her Chapter, State Society or National Society to place her name, name of Chapter and State in the Memory Book being compiled by the Club for the building of a small chapel on the campus of the Kate Duncan School. The need is great, the sacrifice small, as the Club is more interested in your name than in your contribution. Memorials are not allowed or the chapel would have been built ere this. Any contribution places the name in the Memory Book and a contribution as much as one thousand dollars inscribes the name of the donor on a bronze tablet placed above the case holding the Memory Book.

The Chapel is to be non-denominational and under the supervision of the school board of directors and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Send all offerings to the Chairman of the Building Committee—a bonded Treasurer by her request.

*Mrs. JAMES H. LANE,  
Honorary State Regent.  
Sylacauga, Alabama.*

# Candidates at the Fifty-

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MRS. JOHN  
LOGAN  
MARSHALL\*

CANDIDATE FOR  
PRESIDENT GENERAL,  
N. S. D. A. R.

MRS. MARSHALL has been actively engaged in the affairs of the National Society for twenty-seven consecutive years, rendering, always, distinguished service and unselfish devotion to the high American ideals for which the Society stands.

She has served as Chapter Recording Secretary, Chapter Treasurer, and Chapter Regent; as State Librarian, State Vice Regent, and State Regent; as State Chairman of the National Committees of Americanism and National Defense; as Special National Chairman for Tamassee; and as Vice President General 1939-1942. She has served the Tamassee Governing Board as Secretary and Chairman. She is National Chairman of the Committee on Revision of D. A. R. Handbook and of the Committee for Program Planning for Chapters and is a member of the Executive Committee of the National Board of Management, the Personnel Committee, and the Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge.

She has attended 50 consecutive regular meetings of the National Board of Management for the past ten years.

Mrs. Marshall is the First Vice President General of the National Society.

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\* While the April issue was being printed, word was received of the death of Mrs. John Logan Marshall.

The entire society mourns the loss of this outstanding officer of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

# Sixth Continental Congress

MRS. STANLEY  
THORPE  
MANLOVE  
CANDIDATE FOR  
PRESIDENT GENERAL,  
N. S. D. A. R.



"URGED BY her many friends throughout the country, Mrs. Stanley Thorpe Manlove of Newburgh will be a candidate for the office of President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution in 1947.

"It must have been with a solemn sense of pride on Thursday that her home Chapter, Quassaick, unanimously announced and endorsed her candidacy. The steady growth in stature of Marjorie Manlove is a story that Americans love to hear and to tell.

"A typical American family, the Manloves have raised two children—their boy graduated from West Point and is now serving in the Army Air Corps in Germany—their lovely daughter will be married in June to Clyde R. Denniston, Jr., of Greenville, Ohio.

"Marjorie Manlove is intensely interested in the people and all things that are fine in America. She has a strong civic pride and sense of duty. Governor Thomas Dewey appointed her to the Board of Washington's Headquarters in Newburgh. This Board honored her by electing her the first woman President. She is also the only woman on the Newburgh Board of Education. She has been a member of the Case Committee and Board of Family Service Association. Her activities in St. George's Episcopal Church and with the Girl Scouts are too well known to detail here.

"More than twenty years ago Mrs. Manlove became a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. In Newburgh she became Secretary, then Regent of Quassaick Chapter. Her orbit soon enlarged into the State with one service after another until she became New York State Regent. She visited each one of the one hundred and seventy-nine Chapters in the State and helped to raise over \$24,000 for blood plasma work for the American Red Cross. From the State her orbit again enlarged and she is now Recording Secretary General of the National Society of the D. A. R.

"The steady sure growth, year after year, the abiding love and faith that she has in the greatness and goodness of America, augur well for her continued service to the National Society and to the Nation."—Editorial from the *Newburgh News*, April 20, 1946.



**MRS. JAMES B. PATTON**  
**CANDIDATE FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL**

Of Mrs. Patton's ten years on the State Board, Ohio D. A. R., four were as State Librarian, three as State Vice Regent, and now three as Regent. Under her guidance Ohio has equipped a Music Therapy Room at Ellis Island, sent several thousand dollars to Tamassee D. A. R. School for farm equipment and a shed, and published Volume II of the Ohio D. A. R. History as well as innumerable other accomplishments. She has been State Chairman of National Defense and, in the large chapter at Columbus, Regent and Vice Regent. At present she is National Vice Chairman of Membership and on the Board of Directors of Tamassee D. A. R. School.

Other experience includes Treasurer for National Missions in the Columbus Presbyterial for six years and various offices in patriotic societies. During the war she was on the Columbus Speakers Bureau for all bond drives, spent one day a week in Civilian Headquarters, and received a citation from the American Red Cross for work with them.



**MRS. FRANK EDGAR LEE**  
**CANDIDATE FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL**

Mrs. Lee is now Historian General and National Chairman of Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. Under her guidance in one year over \$45,000 of the total \$100,000 needed has been raised for the Bell Tower. Her outstanding term as State Regent of California included the purchasing of \$7,000,000 of war bonds, "adopting" eight English children, and giving Kate Duncan Smith School a fruit and vegetable storage house plus a \$2,500 endowment and to Tamassee D. A. R. School a school room. She had previously been State Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, and Chairman of Junior American Citizens and of Correct Use of the Flag. In her chapter she was Regent, Chaplain, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

For many years Mrs. Lee has been on the Board of the California Junior Republic and has done much for the Los Angeles Children's Hospital and the Maternity Hospital. She was Chairman of American Red Cross and, earlier, had charge of the government distribution of cotton and flour for the district.



**MISS KATHARINE MATTHIES**  
**CANDIDATE FOR THIRD VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL**

Miss Matthies is now Corresponding Secretary General, on the committees of Revision of National By-laws and Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and Trustee of five Approved Schools. She has been National Chairman of Approved Schools and of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship. At Continental Congresses she was a Page eight years, then a Teller, and later Chairman of Tellers. She was Connecticut State Regent, Vice Regent, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, and in her chapter Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

For twelve years she was a C. A. R. Promotor. In civic affairs she is Chairman of the American Red Cross, Vice President of the Public Health Association, Public Library Director, and Director of Griffin Hospital in Derby.

During the war she spent five hundred hours as a plane spotter, was a member of the Governor's War Fund Committee, and gave an ambulance to England through the D. A. R.

## MRS. CHARLES CARROLL HAIG

## CANDIDATE FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent, Ex-Vice President General and Treasurer General, D. of C.*

A trained D. A. R. executive, Mrs. Haig has had more than a quarter of a century of experience in D. A. R. and C. A. R. service and is thoroughly familiar with financial, business and administrative work. During the last administration she was the efficient Chairman of Buildings and Grounds Committee and as General Chairman of Arrangements for Continental Congress 1942-1944, which because of war conditions were held out of Washington, she brought unusual competence to her task.

Her patriotic work began in her childhood as a Charter member of the Charlestown Society of the C. A. R., which Society she later served as Recording Secretary and Senior President. She has been National C. A. R. Chaplain and Recording Secretary. In the D. A. R. she has been State Regent and Vice President General from the District of Columbia. At the present time Mrs. Haig is ably carrying on the work of the Treasurer General of the National Society D. A. R. She is a member of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Twentieth Century Club, National Society of the Colonial Dames of America and Daughters of Colonial Wars.



## MRS. PRESTON B. WILKES, JR.

## CANDIDATE FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent of North Carolina.*

Mrs. Wilkes has served our Society in many ways, both in Chapter and State offices. Her first appointment was as a page to the Continental Congress shortly after joining the Society in 1911. She was successively Chapter Registrar, Second Vice-Regent, First Vice-Regent and Regent. She became Director of her District in the State, then State Librarian and State Regent.

At the 1946 North Carolina State Conference she received a citation from the Secretary of the Treasury for her work as a member of the Advisory Board of the North Carolina Women's Division, War Finance Committee. She is a State Promoter and a member of the State Advisory Board for the C. A. R.

She has been State Recording Secretary of the Daughters of the American Colonists and Lieutenant Governor of the Charlotte Colony of the Mayflower Descendants. She is President of the North Carolina State Officers' Club.

Her executive ability, initiative and practicalness were responsible for an outstanding record of accomplishment made by the North Carolina Society during the war years.



## MRS. CHARLES A. HAYNES

## CANDIDATE FOR THIRD VICE PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent of Arkansas.*

Georgia DeLaughter Haynes, a member of a Pioneer family has been a life-long resident of Arkansas. She graduated from Ouachita College at Arkadelphia where she majored in Art. After her husband's death she has carried on his extensive interests, and proved herself a business woman of rare ability.

Mrs. Haynes organized her Chapter, serving it in many capacities. She has been State Vice-Regent and Regent. For a period of six years she served as State Chairman of Americanism, also as State Chairman of Historic Trees. She is a member of the State Officer's Club, National Officer's Club, Daughters of American Colonists, Arkansas Pioneers, and United Daughters of the Confederacy.

An outstanding accomplishment during her State Regency was the special care of wounded service men at Army-Navy Hospital at Hot Springs National Park. She visited every Chapter in the state each year as State Regent. Mrs. Haynes' energy and enthusiasm are unbounde.d.





## MRS. ROBERT KEENE ARNOLD

## CANDIDATE FOR CHAPLAIN GENERAL

Mrs. Arnold has been Vice President General of the National Society. She has acted as National Vice Chairman of Conservation and Insignia. She has been Kentucky's State Regent and Corresponding Secretary, and is, at present, State Organizing Secretary, President of the State Officers Club, and Membership Chairman. She has established ten Kentucky chapters and, previously, was Organizing Regent of her own General Marquis Calmes Chapter.

She is a member of the Disciples of Christ. For many years she taught a Sunday School class. She was in the choir and for several years was President of the Missionary Society. Her daughter is a missionary and her grandson is completing his training as a medical missionary.

Mrs. Arnold organized the Woman's Club in her city, was First Vice President of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs, and, later, was State President of the League of Women Voters.



## MRS. EDWIN STANTON LAMMERS

## CANDIDATE FOR RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mrs. Lammers completed a three year term as Vice President General in 1946. She is National Chairman of Junior American Citizens and a member of the Resolutions Committee. In her state of Texas she has been State Regent, Recording Secretary pro tem, and Treasurer and is now Parliamentarian. She has been President, Vice President, and Treasurer of the State Officers Club. Among the state committees she has headed are those of National Defense, Finance, Valley Forge, and Texas George Washington Monument. She has been Regent and Curator in her chapter.

She was a charter member of the first Children of the American Revolution Society in Texas. Later she became C. A. R. State President and served three terms as State Promotor.

Mrs. Lammers broad experience includes four years as President of the Valley Federation Woman's Clubs and President of the Altar Guild of the Pharr Episcopal Church.



## MRS. JOHN TILLINGHAST GARDNER

## CANDIDATE FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

Mrs. Gardner completed a four year term as Vice President General in 1946. This is her sixth year as National Chairman of D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She is President of the National Chairman's Association and a Director of the National Officers Club. For Continental Congresses she has been on the House Committee eight years and Tellers seven, having been Chairman of the latter. She was National Vice Chairman of Junior American Citizens and several times a member of the Resolutions Committee. She has been Rhode Island State Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, and, in her chapter, Regent, Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Her secretarial experience includes National Corresponding Secretary, State Recording and State Corresponding Secretary for Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, State Recording Secretary for United States Daughters of 1812 as well as holding such positions in her clubs and church.

## MRS. HOWARD P. ARNEST

## CANDIDATE FOR CHAPLAIN GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent and Ex-Vice President General of Oregon.*

Born in Virginia, Mrs. Ernest graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College with a B.A. She was a music student at Peabody Conservatory. Her experience in church work has been wide, she having taught many years in Sunday School, been Superintendent of the Junior Department and taught High School groups. She was church organist for twelve consecutive years, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At present she is National Chaplain for the Children of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Ernest has been State Regent of Oregon, is serving her fifth year as State Chairman of Conservation, and has been National Vice Chairman of the American Indian and Radio Committees. She is a member of the Huguenot Society of Manekin, Daughters of American Colonists, Daughters of Colonial Wars, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Ernest is a reservoir of spiritual strength.



## MRS. VINCENT W. KOCH

## CANDIDATE FOR RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL

*Honorary and Ex-State Regent of Wisconsin.*

Mrs. Koch received special schooling in Business College, Art and Music Institutes in Baltimore and Legal training in Philadelphia. She has been a Secretary of the Business Law Department at the University of Pennsylvania where briefing of cases and compiling and editing of case books gave her special training.

In her Chapter she has been Vice-Regent, Regent, Chairman of Program, Finance, Membership and other Committees. She has served as State Historian, State Recording Secretary (which included editing and compiling the State Proceedings), served as State Chairman of the Restoration Project at the Surgeons' Quarters of Fort Winnebago, and has just completed four years as State Regent. She has attended every State Conference and Continental Congress since becoming a chapter member of D. A. R.

Mrs. Koch is a member of the Congregational Church, active in Guild, Music and other church committees; civic and historical organizations; and a State Promoter of C. A. R.

To know Mrs. Koch is to love her. With her specialized training, Mrs. Koch will be able to compile brief, concise minutes which will cover any subject, while her lovely speaking voice will make listening to them a pleasure.



## MRS. JOE CUTTING

## CANDIDATE FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent and Ex-Vice President General of North Dakota.*

Mrs. Cutting would bring a wealth of D. A. R. experience to this office. She was Treasurer, Secretary, Vice Regent and Regent of her Chapter. She has served as State Historian, State Recording Secretary, Second Vice Regent, State Vice Regent and State Regent. During her term as State Regent, the North Dakota bell at Valley Forge was dedicated. Her committee work has included—State Chairmanship of The Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine—and six years of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage. She is at present National Vice Chairman of the committee for The Advancement of American Music, and a member of the Resolutions Committee. She is State President of the C. A. R.

Mrs. Cutting was unanimously elected to each office she has held in her state. She is a graduate of piano from the St. Paul, Minnesota, College of Music and also possesses a Teacher's certificate on violin.

Mrs. Cutting's cultural background and love of music will enable her to win friends for the Society through the rhythm of words.





## MISS LAURA CLARK COOK

## CANDIDATE FOR ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL

Miss Cook completed a three year term as Michigan State Regent in 1946 after having been Vice Regent, Recording Secretary, and State Chairman of Publications and Printing for three years each. As State Vice Regent she had charge of membership when over nine hundred names and three chapters were added. She is now National Vice Chairman of Approved Schools and of Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge, and a member of the Resolutions Committee. She has been Chapter Regent, Vice Regent, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries.

During the war, as part of Civilian Defense Morale work, she organized fifty-six rural school Junior American Citizens Clubs. She was County Chairman of Federal Emergency Relief and of Civil Works Administration during the formative periods. She has been Chairman of the County Service Committee, Vice Chairman of the County USO, and received an Office of Price Administration citation for volunteer work there.



## MRS. REX HAYS RHOADES

## CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER GENERAL

Three of the eighteen years Mrs. Rhoades was on the Credential Committee of Continental Congresses she was Chairman and six Vice Chairman. She was Chairman of Arrangements for the 1946 Congress and continues for 1947. She is Vice Chairman of the National Personnel Committee. In her state, the District of Columbia, she has been a member of the Chapter House Corporation for fifteen years, three of which she was Vice President and six on the Board of Trustees. She is Regent of her chapter of some six hundred fifty members after being Vice Regent, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

For six years she was Treasurer of the Woman's Army and Navy League which operates the Soldiers, Sailors and Marine Club in Washington, a position where she did all of its bookkeeping, banking, and business including investments, insurance, and taxes. She has been National Treasurer of the Dames of the Loyal Legion for four years and local Treasurer three years.



## MRS. WILLIAM V. TYNES

## CANDIDATE FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL

Mrs. Tynes is a charter member of Old Donation Chapter and has served as Chapter Registrar, Vice Regent and Regent. She has served nine years as a member of the State Board; as State Registrar for three years; as State Treasurer for three years and is now completing a three-year term as State Regent. During her administration, two Chapters were organized and a large building fund completed for Virginia's Approved School, Blue Ridge. She has served the National Society as Teller and is a member of the Resolutions Committee.

Other experience includes three years as State Registrar and now State Chaplain for Daughters of Colonial Wars. She is a member of the Virginia Historical Society, State Treasurer for Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, President of Fort Norfolk Chapter and State Vice President for United States Daughters of 1812 and holds office in other local patriotic organizations.

## MRS. JAMES F. DONAHUE

CANDIDATE FOR ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL  
*Ex-State Regent and Ex-Vice President General of Ohio.*

Mrs. Donahue has served the D. A. R. continuously and with distinction for twenty-two years, starting as a Page at Continental Congress. In her home city, Cleveland, Mrs. Donahue organized and was Regent of the Shaker Chapter.

She has been State Regent and State Vice Regent. Her services to the D. A. R. in Ohio have extended through many years. She has been State Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine, Chairman of Good Citizenship Pilgrimage Committees and President of the Ohio State Officer's Club.

Nationally, Mrs. Donahue has an enviable record of service. She has been National Vice Chairman of Girl Home Makers Committee. She has served as National Chairman of the D. A. R. Magazine Committee and for many years has been a member of the National Resolutions Committee. At present she is the First Vice President of the National Chairmen's Association.

Mrs. Donahue is filled with energy and enthusiasm for her work and would also bring to her office a wide experience in organization.



## MRS. J. DEFOREST RICHARDS

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER GENERAL  
*Ex-State Regent of Illinois.*

Mrs. Richards has a rich background of experience as a Parliamentarian and Speaker, in executive and organization work, gained in many fields. She has been Vice-Regent and Regent of her Chapter and Chairman of many committees. She served with great distinction as State Treasurer for Illinois. Her work saved the state many thousands of dollars by collecting delinquent payments of the Student Loan Fund. During her term as State Regent, Illinois became third state of the Society in number of members and led in the amount of war fund subscriptions.

She has served as a member of the Finance and Resolutions Committees of the National Society, was Local Advisor on arrangements for the Congress in Chicago, Timekeeper at the Cincinnati Congress and Chairman of the Banquet Committee in 1945 in New York. She is advisory Board member of Tamassee D. A. R. School and special vice-chairman of the American Red Cross Committee. Mrs. Richards is a member of Colonial Dames of America; Magna Carta Dames; Order of the Crown; Plantagenet Society; Descendants Knights of the Garter; Americans of Royal Descent; Daughters of Colonial Wars and Daughters of 1812. Her acknowledged business ability will enable her to efficiently discharge the work of the Treasurer General.



## MRS. EDWARD F. RANDOLPH

CANDIDATE FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL  
*State Regent of New Jersey.*

During Mrs. Randolph's term as State chairman of Genealogical Records 472 bound volumes of records, containing over 61,000 pages, were compiled and presented to National, State and Chapter libraries. Mrs. Randolph was a charter member of her Chapter and has served as Chapter chairman of Genealogical Records, Corresponding Secretary and Regent. In her state she has been Vice-Chairman for the Preservation of Historic Spots, State Registrar, Vice-Regent and Regent. She has been National vice-chairman of the Genealogical Records Committee, on the House committee at several Congresses and a member of the National Membership Committee. She is a State Promoter of C. A. R.

Mrs. Randolph received a citation for meritorious service from the National War Fund of New Jersey. She was on the Women's Board of the Trent House Association during World War II. She is Ex-State Registrar and Ex-State Genealogist of the Daughters of Colonial Wars in New Jersey, and is now serving as Councillor for the New Jersey State Chapter Daughters of Founders and Patriots. Our Society can justly be proud of the remarkable record of thoroughness in Mrs. Randolph.





**MRS. VAN COURT CARWITHIN**  
**CANDIDATE FOR HISTORIAN GENERAL**

As National Chairman of Approved Schools Mrs. Carwithin is responsible for all D. A. R. work for the fourteen schools including the building of the Anniversary Auditorium-Gymnasium for Tamassee. She is Special Vice Chairman for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge. She has been Pennsylvania State Chairman of the D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage and of the Auditing Committee. She was Regent of the Philadelphia chapter and for two terms President of the Philadelphia Regent's Club.

Her historical interests include membership in the Pennsylvania Historical Society and in the Historical Society of Chester County, Pennsylvania. She is a Director of the Valley Forge Historical Society.

Mrs. Carwithin was National Vice Chairman of Convalescent Service for Army and Navy. She was a Gray Lady with blood donor units and is now one at Philadelphia Jefferson Hospital. She is a Director of the Philadelphia Lighthouse for the Blind.



**MISS HELEN McMACKIN**  
**CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN GENERAL**

Miss McMackin finished a three year term as Vice President General in 1946. She was Program Chairman for the 1946 Continental Congress and continues for 1947. She has been National Chairman of D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship and on the Resolutions Committee. In Illinois she has been State Regent, Treasurer, Librarian, Division Director, and President of the State Officers Club; in her chapter Regent, Vice Regent, Chaplain, and filled other offices from time to time.

Her experience includes membership on the Salem Library Board where she has acted as Treasurer and on the Book Committee. She has been State President of the Illinois Federation of Business and Professional

Women's Clubs, Vice President of the Salem Woman's Club, and held various offices, national and state, in patriotic societies. For her success in selling war bonds she received a citation and award from the United States Treasury Department.



**MRS. ROY JAMES FRIERSON**  
**CANDIDATE FOR CURATOR GENERAL**

In 1946 Mrs. Frierson completed a three year term as Florida State Regent after serving as First and Second Vice Regents, Recording Secretary and Auditor. She is continuing as National Vice Chairman of Americanism and Approved Schools. She was Chapter Regent and Vice Regent.

Mrs. Frierson was a member of the committee which secured the now world famous Art Museum of Tampa and where she has been a volunteer worker since its opening. She was also instrumental in establishing the D. A. R. Chapter House Museum. Her special interest is in collecting and studying antiques.

During the war she organized all surgical dressing rooms in the county, was Chairman of the Woman's Division of Fund Drives and Vice Chairman of Camp and Hospital Committee for the American Red Cross. She is State Deputy Commander of the American Cancer Society as well as President of the Tampa Woman's Club.

## MRS. BENJAMIN RAMAGE WILLIAMS

## CANDIDATE FOR HISTORIAN GENERAL

*State Regent of Pennsylvania.*

Mrs. Williams has been a member of the D. A. R. for over seventeen years. During that time she has served her Chapter as First Vice Regent and Regent and as chairman of committees. She has been State Chairman of the Student Loan Committee, State Vice Regent and State Regent. For the past five years she has been a member of the National Resolutions Committee.

By appointment of the Governor of Pennsylvania she has served several years as a member of the Mothers' Assistance Board and two terms as a member of the Board of Public Assistance having retired from this office upon assuming the State Regency of Pennsylvania.

A fine organizer, a clear mind, a sure vision are the qualities that speak louder than words about Mrs. Williams. With her particular interest in history, and her training she will be able to catalogue and arrange all historical and biographical manuscripts of the Society's collection.



## MRS. ELMER H. WHITTAKER

## CANDIDATE FOR LIBRARIAN GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent and Ex-Vice President General of California*

Mrs. Whittaker became a member of the D. A. R. in 1904, previous to that time having been a C. A. R. She is a third generation member of the D. A. R. Born in Wisconsin, she has lived in many western states, having taught in many of them.

She has been State Consulting Registrar, State Vice-Regent and State Regent. She has served as National Vice-chairman of Transportation for Congress and of the Good Citizenship Pilgrimage committee; as National Chairman of the Good Citizen Pilgrim's Clubs. She is a member of Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of American Colonists, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Daughters of Founders and Patriots, American Legion Auxiliary, P. E. O. At present she is President of the California Council of Republican Women and a member of the National Advisory Board of the National Federation of Republican Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Whittaker's background eminently fits her for supervising the Library of our Society.



## MRS. ALLEN HARRIS \*

## CANDIDATE FOR CURATOR GENERAL

*Ex-State Regent of Tennessee*

Mrs. Harris has served her Chapter as Director and Regent; her State as Custodian, Librarian, Treasurer and Regent. She has been State Chairman of the Filing and Lending and Correct Use of the Flag committees, also on many national committees.

She is a member of the Girl Scouts National Board and was formerly chairman of the Dixie Region V, Girl Scouts. During World War I, Mrs. Harris won the Red Cross Service Badge for exceptional work; in World War II, she was chairman for Production. She received the U. S. Treasury Award Coin for her work on War Bond Drives.

Mrs. Harris is a Director in the Crippled Children Society of Tenn., a member of the Board of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs; National Officer's Club; Daughters of American Colonists; U. S. Society of 1812; Daughters of the Confederacy; Daughters of Colonial Wars and Colonial Dames.

Combining a love of the beautiful with instinctive good taste, Mrs. Harris is well qualified to be the next Curator General.





## MRS. MILLARD T. SISLER

## CANDIDATE FOR REPORTER GENERAL TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mrs. Sisler will complete her term as State Regent of West Virginia in 1947. During her administration, as part of the war work, an organ was given Baker Hospital and Ashford Hospital equipped with radio and outlets. She has been State Vice Regent and chairman of many committees. In her chapter she was Regent, Vice Regent, and Treasurer.

Mrs. Sisler has taught English in high schools in Pennsylvania, California, and West Virginia and is now a member of the West Virginia University faculty. Her background for Reporter also includes the editing of various school publications and writings under her own name.

She is a member of the Community Chest Board, of the County Salvation Army Advisory Board, and Trustee in her own Baptist church. During the war, in addition to home duties, teaching, and the State Regency, she was USO Treasurer.



## Ancestral Pilgrimage

ON a recent trip to Massachusetts I found records of many Revolutionary ancestors in the villages of Concord, Dracut, Acton and Waltham.

In a small hamlet in New Hampshire, I found more than a Revolutionary ancestor; I had an unforgettable experience.

One dark and gloomy day I started out from Newton Highlands, near Boston, for the Berkshires and New Hampshire in quest of a small village, which was just across the north-central border of Massachusetts. After wandering about the mountains for hours, more by luck than by good directions, for none of the people from whom I asked my destination could agree, I found myself in a quaint old Revolutionary hamlet, where not a house had been built since 1780. However, the twenty or more establishments were large, in good repair and with really beautiful lines. I found later, since the houses were all closed, that this was a quiet summer resort and nearly all the homes were owned by Boston people of means.

Two beautiful old churches, their tall white spires reaching heavenward, faced each other across a green; in the center of the green was a goodly-sized monument, built to commemorate the men of the town who had fought in the Revolutionary War. Among them was the name of my ancestor.

Inquiring at the combined post office and grocery store, the only shop in the place, I found the old cemetery to be a mile or so out of town and was directed to a dirt road winding up to the top of a

hill, vaguely seen in the distance.

I drove carefully up the steep grade, into a wilderness of underbrush and muddy pools. There I was halted by a barred and ancient gate. Through the rain I went, unlatching the creaking gate, which shrieked mournfully, as though it had not a drop of oil since these Revolutionary souls had been laid to rest.

There before me was a rounded hill, crowned with ancient and crumbling headstones and running off from the center like the spokes of a wheel, in all directions down the steep slope. Proceeding slowly, I started to read all the names on each of the stones; many were almost illegible and it must have been almost an hour before I came to the tomb of my ancestor. It was now beginning to get dark, the rain was driving in sheets, a brisk wind had come up and the old trees were shedding their multicolored leaves in wild confusion; underfoot must have been several feet of rotting vegetation, it being the fall of the year. After standing for several moments in front of the old grave, I started back up the slope, toward the gate. Suddenly, a long flat slab caught my attention, for it was different from the rest. I turned to read the blurred inscription. In peering ever closer to the stone, I was startled out of my wits by the quick motion of a long, fat snake, who reared himself up from the slab and stuck his tongue out at me. With a wild shriek that could have been heard several miles away to the village, I turned

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## MRS. THOMAS FRANKLIN MOODY

CANDIDATE FOR REPORTER GENERAL TO SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
*Honorary and Ex-State Regent of Louisiana*

Mrs. Thomas Franklin Moody is an alumnus of National Park Seminary, Washington, D. C., and Necomb College, New Orleans, Louisiana. She was a Southern representative on the Good Will Tour of the D. A. R. pilgrimage to France, commemorating the Battle of Yorktown. She has been awarded a certificate of merit in genealogy. Mrs. Moody belongs to the Colonial Dames of America, several fraternities and is a member of the Louisiana State Federation of Music Clubs and Past President of the Philharmonic Club of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

During her term as Chapter Regent there was a substantial increase in membership, her chapter becoming the largest Chapter in the State. She has been Organizing President and Senior President of the C. A. R., State Chairman of Juniors. During her term as State Regent, Louisiana raised money for cigarettes for overseas Armed forces and gave the entire mobile equipment for collection of blood plasma in the area.

She presented the Louisiana Bell in memory of her Mother, Mrs. Georgianna Underwood Roumain, and established the Louisiana Circulating Library in her State. She is national vice-chairman of the Valley Forge Chapel Tower Project and a member of the National Finance Committee.

Mrs. Moody will bring to the compilation of the Annual Report to the Smithsonian Institute, the same record of meticulous care she has given in work for our Society.



## Ancestral Pilgrimage

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and fled toward the car, imagining at every step, or rather leap, that I was treading upon hundreds of reptiles buried beneath the leaves.

Regaining the car, I sat, breathless, thinking back on a scene that only Dali could have done justice to, in all its macabre dismalness. I shall long remember the burial place of my Revolutionary ancestor.

However, in spite of the above mentioned experience, I loved New England with a deep-seated, deep-rooted, almost atavistic ancestral worship. I felt a veneration and kinship for all the lovely little towns, the beautiful parklike countryside. I became almost as fanatical as a female Thoreau over Concord and environs.

The incomparable flowing lines of flawless architecture of the old churches, the gracious old homes, the friendly, hospitable people.

I drove every day, thirsty to see everything—Boston's Faneuil Hall, the old Oyster House, Charles Street, Beacon Hill, The Museum of Fine Arts, North Church, the old South Meeting House; Harvard, Cambridge, Cape Cod, Marblehead, Salem, Gloucester, Plymouth and Portland. Magic names!

The White Mountains, the Green Mountains, the beautiful Berkshires, with their

gorgeous autumn coloring.

Walden Pond, the Concord, Sudbury, Merrimac and Connecticut rivers.

The Wayside Inn, that lovely spot near the towns of Acton and Sudbury, which Henry Ford has made into a thing of beauty by renovating and having rebuilt and restored to its original state; even to the old stone mill, with its stone wheel churning the waters of the stream.

One can almost see Longfellow in his bedroom on the second floor of the Inn, penning his famous "Tales."

Wright's Tavern, in Concord, built in 1760; once the headquarters of the British, during the Concord battle; and still living up to the old wood carving above the outer door: "Food for The Hungry. Rest for The Weary."

All the other charming old Inns, with their excellent food, and friendly hospitality.

Franconia Notch, Bretton Woods and Bennington.

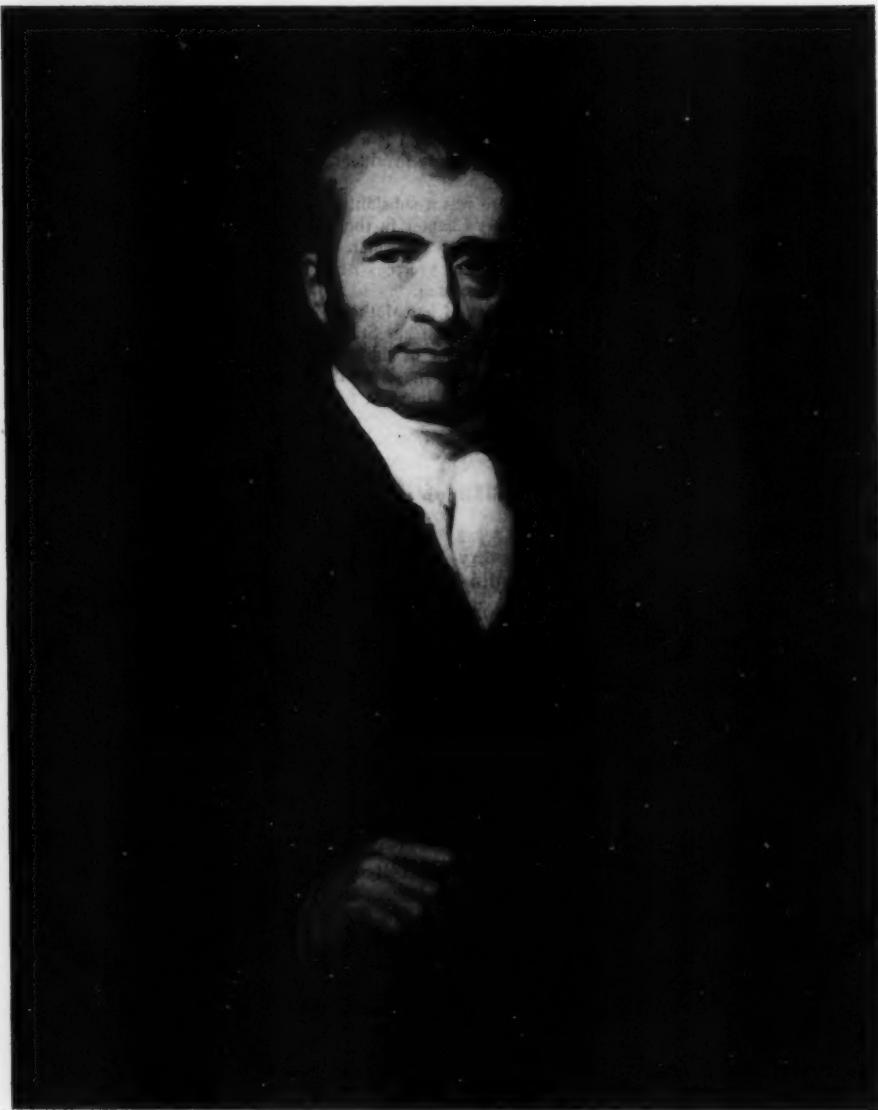
The Emerson, Longfellow, Alcott houses. The Old Manse, the Concord battlefield, where the first shot was fired that was heard round the world.

Amherst, Groton, Wellesley and Exeter.

I saw it all. I want to see it again; and I came home having left part of my heart in beautiful, gracious New England.

# Gazing at America's Great

BY VYLLA POE WILSON



JOHN MARSHALL

THE debt that historians and the keepers of the National archives owe to the portrait painters of the various epochs of American history is acknowledged by those who realize the value of studying the faces

of men and women who have played important parts in the Nation since the days when brave voyagers stepped on the soil of the New World.

So it is not only the art world but all

those who treasure American tradition who hail the importance of the Portrait Gallery of the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

David E. Finley, Director of the National Gallery of Art, explains that this National Portrait Gallery, which was opened for the first time this spring, is the nucleus for a future National Portrait Gallery.

Among the portraits of important historical personages shown here is the famous portrait of Pocahontas, by an unknown artist, which was painted during a visit of the Indian Princess, wife of John Rolfe, to London in 1616.

This portrait is the gift of the A. W. Mellon Educational and Charitable Trust, which also gave a number of the other portraits.

Delving about for more information regarding this portrait it is discovered that it is similar, if not the same, as that copied for the walls of the Virginia State Library, in Richmond, by William L. Sheppard in 1891, from the famous Booter Hall portrait then in the possession of Rev. Withwall Elwin, descendant of John Rolfe.

The Indian Princess is gowned in stiff brocade trimmed with gold braid and she wears an Elizabethan lace collar and the stiff hat of fashion of that period. The tiny hand beneath the deep lace cuff holds a court fan with three plumes. Both in the portrait in the Virginia Library and that in the National Gallery the quaint inscription describes Pocahontas as "Rebecca," daughter of the Mighty Prince Powhatan, and wife of Thomas Rolfe instead of John Rolfe. This same mistake occurs in the parish church death records in England. Their son bore the name of Thomas Rolfe.

One of the most interesting of the portraits is that of James Monroe by John Vanderlyn. It is a fine example of the genius of this early American portrait painter who was born amidst the battle cry for freedom in 1776. He won fame throughout the world and his portraits of the men and women of his time are inspiringly characteristic of his subjects.

The portrait of James Monroe shows this early President of the United States in his elegant black suit with his hair brushed plainly back from his forehead. The fine neck stock and ruffles and waistcoat are those of a dignified gentleman of his time.

The portrait of George Washington, by

Rembrandt, is the gift of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davison. This shows an older and stouter Washington than the portrait by Rembrandt Peale, which is owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

All the dramatic genius of John C. Calhoun is reflected in his portrait by Rembrandt Peale in this collection. It shows the thick black hair and sideburns and the eaglelike gaze of the earnest dark eyes. In this, as in many of the portraits, a sartorial note of interest is struck: the double-breasted coat with brilliant buttons and the white stock softly tied in a bow in front.

Gilbert Stuart, who is so well known for his portraits of Washington and other early American notables, is represented in this collection by sixteen portraits of men and women whose names are less familiar but who were probably important in their time.

One of the outstanding portraits in this Gilbert Stuart collection is that of William Thornton, who made the original design for the United States Capitol and also designed Octagon House and the historic Tudor Place in Georgetown. Tudor Place was the home of Maria Custis, granddaughter of Martha Washington, who married a Peter.

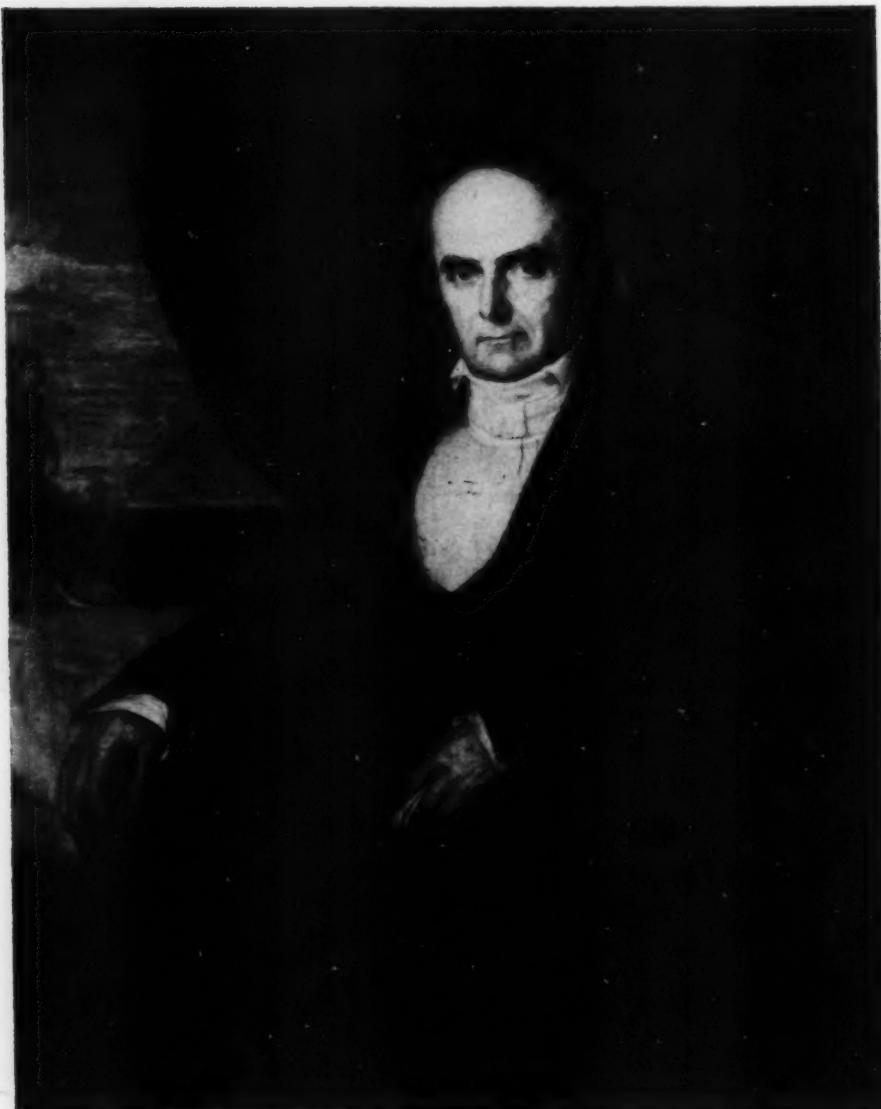
Charles Willson Peale has a striking portrait of General William Moultrie, brave in his buff and blue uniform. There is also a portrait by Charles Willson Peale of Benjamin Harrison, Jr., a paymaster in the Continental Army.

There is a vital characterful portrait of John Marshall by James Reid Lambdin who enjoyed fame as a portrait painter in his day.

The contribution that George P. A. Healy made to historical portraiture is shown in the importance of his portraits in this show. President Truman has loaned a White House picture composed of a number of famous personages, "The Peacemakers," showing a group aboard the "River Queen" cruising down the Potomac in March 1865. In this picture are President Lincoln, General Grant, General Sherman and Admiral Porter.

One of Healy's best portraits, of the many he painted of Abraham Lincoln, shows the President seated with his hand to his chin in an attitude of deep thought. Healy's portrait of Daniel Webster is excellently done.

Thomas Sully's outstanding portrait of Ralph Waldo Emerson is much admired by



DANIEL WEBSTER

those who view this collection. Other artists who enjoyed fame through the various eras, a few of whom whose fame still burns brightly, are Ralph Earl, Samuel Waldo, Wesley Jarvis, John Trumbull, Asher B. Durand, Eastman Johnson and Frank Duveneck.

Of these portraits many were painted in the early days of this country, some fifty or more years ago and some represent the present era. Among the last we find an excellent likeness of General Dwight D. Eisenhower by Thomas E. Stephens, the gift of an anonymous donor.

## Committee Reports

### II. A. R. Manual for Citizenship

A GREAT opportunity lies at our door, —that of making clear to so many the duties and privileges of American citizenship. The war has brought to our shores the flotsam and jetsam of a world's ideologies, most of them a dangerous source of anti-Americanism and we must combat this with an intelligent statement of what American Democracy really means.

We can do no greater service to the future than to see that our Manual for Citizenship is put into the hands of the millions who should have it as a safe guide to their future as citizens. All over this nation are the war-brides,—future mothers of a

future America, who need this guidance,—as well as the thousands of refugees who have come to us, legally or illegally, in these war years. Let us see to it that they have this wonderful helper for future living,—our own Manual.

Our fine southwestern division is carrying on this program as its contribution to a greater America, and in this effort we say,

“God bless us everyone”.

Sincerely,

MAUDE WAITE MARSHALL  
(Mrs. Frank Hamilton Marshall),  
*National Vice Chairman,*  
*Manual for Citizenship Committee.*

### Junior American Citizens Committee

THIS month will tell just how far we have stepped into the future, for your reports will show how much we have increased our work among the children all over America.

Just so far as we have advanced our training, just so far are we convinced that our American Way of Life is assured for the next generation.

What better contribution can you make to your Nation than better citizens? In what better way can you fulfill the dreams of those staunch men who gave you this Country through their sacrifice? Every Daughter should appreciate this privilege and strive to have a part in it as it is but another evidence of the farsighted work that our organization is doing. Start helping today toward establishing a saner tomorrow through our children. This essay was another sent in to the National Contest by Matthew Raich of the Sunol school at San Jose, California, on What it means to be a J.A.C. “Active membership in a J.A.C. club has taught me to become an obedient, loyal American citizen and to

better understand and appreciate America with her advantages, opportunities and beauty—All unequaled. My membership in the J.A.C. has furthered my knowledge of American history and aroused my interest in the development of my homeland—America. It has taught me the meaning of allegiance and “Love of country,” roots are imbedded deeper into love and understanding of my home—America. I now know that America, whose symbol is the Goddess of Liberty, has the Liberty and Freedoms that we have because of the sacrifice of our forefathers and of Americans of all generations. In conclusion because of membership in my J.A.C. club I subscribe to the club motto “Justice-Americanism-Character.” I also subscribe completely to the J.A.C. Creed and know it has prepared me for better, more active citizenship.” Perhaps if we tried we too could become better citizens with a deeper understanding of its privileges and obligations.”

MAYMIE DARNELL LAMMERS,  
(Mrs. E. S. Lammers),  
*National Chairman.*

### National Defense

MARCH is a month of summing up of activities in State Conferences. What a satisfaction to survey the past and see the

achievements of the year. Then too, just as we see our personal shortcomings as we assemble income tax, so in our year's work

we see where there are loopholes and how we can improve our program the coming year. Retrospection and forward look form the balance for the month. March with its varied winds is one of the invigorating months of the year and should give us courage to plant for the year 1947-48 so the harvest for good citizenship continues to increase.

Please keep on the beam of legislation. We urge all Chapter Chairmen to follow the instructions received from the State Chairmen. At this writing we cannot give the numbers in the 80th Congress of the meas-

ures upon which the Society has taken action. The subjects covered include: universal military training; immigration; federal education; socialized medicine; un-American activities; and development of international agencies.

Now a forward look to May and the Continental Congress! We hope you will put down in your calendar that the annual meeting of the National Defense Committee will be held in Constitution Hall, Monday Afternoon, May 19, at 1:30 o'clock. Many important issues will be discussed.



## Heber Allen Chapter

HEBER ALLEN CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution of Paul-Poultney, Vermont, celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on November 9th with Mrs. Harold Hughes of Fair Haven, Regent, presiding.

Mrs. Helen Hosford Kilborn, the only surviving charter member, gave a very interesting talk on the forming of the chapter and gave tribute to the past members for their vision and work.

Another charter member, Miss Mary Malone Tuttle, passed away two years ago

while in her nineties.

The Vermont State Regent, Mrs. Erwin S. Clark of Vergennes, was present and spoke of the work of the organization and its responsibilities in this present time of unrest.

Guests were present from three other Chapters, children of Heber Allen Chapter, namely: Israel Harris Chapter of Granville, New York; McKinley Chapter of Middletown Springs, Vermont; and Lake St. Catherine Chapter of Wells, Vermont. Regents of these chapters responded graciously when called upon.

## Ralph Humphreys Chapter

THE January, 1947, meeting of Ralph Humphreys Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, marked the 45th Anniversary of the Chapter.

Organized by Mrs. Mary Lee Granberry, who had become a member of Columbus Chapter in 1895, Mrs. Mary Thompson Howe, daughter of Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson, was first regent. Mrs. Robert Henry was a charter member and was the second regent.

Both Mrs. Granberry and Mrs. Henry were honored on this anniversary, when an unusually large number of the 145 members of the Chapter met in the Colonial home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Simmons. These are the only remaining charter members, and both are active in the Chapter.

Regent, Mrs. E. D. Kenna, gave early

history of Chapter, and presented corsages of Camellias to the honorees. The program was given by Mrs. H. A. Alexander, whose display of "Godey Ladies in Miniature," were more than 50 dolls, exquisitely dressed in period costumes. These were made by Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. R. F. Whitfield of Jackson.

Nearly 100 members and guests enjoyed this program, after which they were invited into the dining room, where Mrs. Robert Henry poured coffee and Mrs. Granberry cut the birthday cake, after these two joined in blowing out the 45 candles.

Lovely Camellias from the garden of Mrs. J. S. Wise, co-hostess, were used in effective decorations throughout the Simmons' home.

# Fifty-sixth Continental Congress

## SPECIAL MEETINGS

### National Officers' Club

Board Meeting, National Officers' Club, Board Room	Friday, May 16 9:30 A.M.
Annual Meeting, National Officers' Club Room	Friday, May 16 10:30 A.M.
Luncheon, Banquet Hall	Friday, May 16 12:30 P.M.

### National Chairmen's Association Breakfast

Sapphire Room, May- flower	Saturday, May 17 8:00 A.M.
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## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES

### Credential Committee

Meeting, Auditorium, Memorial Continental Hall	Friday, May 16 1:00 P.M.
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### House Committee

Meeting, Constitution Hall	Monday, May 19 10:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
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### Registration Line Committee

Meeting, Rear of Memorial Conti- nental Hall Auditorium	Friday, May 16 11:00 A.M.
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### Page Registration

Pages' Room, Constitution Hall	Monday, May 19 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
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### Page Rehearsal and Meeting (Pages to meet in Pages' Room, 10:30 A. M.)

Constitution Hall	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
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### Platform Committee

Constitution Hall	Monday, May 19 11:45 A.M.
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### Program Committee

National Officers' Board Room	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M.
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### Reception Committee

President General's Re- ception Room	Monday, May 19 9:30 A.M.
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### Reception Room Committee

President General's Re- ception Room	Monday, May 19 10:30 A.M.
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## ROUND TABLES BY NATIONAL OFFICERS

### Historian General, Mrs. Frank Edgar Lee

National Officers' Club Room (For Historians and Committee for Erection of Memorial Bell Tower at Valley Forge)	Tuesday, May 20 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
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### Librarian General, Mrs. Frederick G. Smith

National Board Room (For State and Chapter Librarians)	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M. to 12 Noon
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### Organizing Secretary General, Mrs. Raymond G. Goodfellow

Office (By appointment)	All Week
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### Registrar General, Mrs. Roscoe C. O'Byrne

National Officers' Club Room	Tuesday, May 20 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
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### Treasurer General, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig

Treasurer General's Record Room	Tuesday, May 20 7:45 A.M.
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## NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### Advancement of American Music, Mrs. John E. Nelson

Breakfast Sapphire Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 8:30 A.M.
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### American Indians, Mrs. Loren E. Rex

(Reservations with check enclosed to Miss Marcia Stanclup, 440 W. Holly Ave., Pitman, N. J. There will be an Indian sales and information booth combined in basement of Constitution Hall during Congress week)

Dutch Treat Breakfast, program following Washington Room, Washington Hotel	Tuesday, May 20 7:00 A.M.
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<i>Americanism</i> , Mrs. Charles A. Herfurth (Open to everyone)	Meeting C.A.R. Board Room	Tuesday, May 20 1:30 P.M.
<i>American Red Cross</i> , Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn (Tickets, Mrs. George D. Schermerhorn, Reading, Michigan)	Breakfast Mayflower	Monday, May 19 10:00 A.M.
<i>Approved Schools</i> , Mrs. VanCourt Carwithen	Meeting National Officers' Club Room	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M.
<i>Conservation</i> , Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson (Tickets obtained May 16-19, Mayflower Hotel, from Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson or at ticket table near exhibits)	Breakfast Chinese Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 8:00 A.M.
<i>Correct Use of the Flag</i> , Mrs. Marshall P. Orr (Illustrated talk by Mrs. Alonzo N. Benn, General Vice Chairman)	Meeting Banquet Hall	Monday, May 19 10:00 A.M.
<i>D. A. R. Good Citizenship Pilgrimage</i> , Mrs. John T. Gardner	Meeting D.C., D.A.R. Chapter House, 1732 Mass. Ave., N.W.	Saturday, May 17 8:00 P.M.
<i>D. A. R. Magazine</i> , Mrs. Frank L. Nason	Open House Magazine Office	Monday, May 19 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
<i>D. A. R. Manual for Citizenship</i> , Mrs. Howard A. Latting (Round table discussion of work of Committee)	Meeting Maryland Room	Monday, May 19 10:00 A.M.
<i>D. A. R. Student Loan Fund</i> , Mrs. LaFayette L. Porter	Meeting Indiana Room	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M. to 12 noon
<i>Ellis Island-Angel Island</i> , Mrs. W. Arthur Salt- ford	Meeting C.A.R. Board Room	Monday, May 19 12 noon
<i>Genealogical Records</i> , Mrs. Alexander J. Berger	Meeting Virginia Room	Monday, May 19 10:30 A.M.
<i>Girl Home Makers</i> , Mrs. J. Harold Grimes (If State Chairman cannot attend, a repre- sentative from her state is urged to.)	Meeting Ohio Room	Monday, May 19 11:00 A.M.
<i>Junior American Citizens</i> , Mrs. Edwin S. Lam- mers (J. A. C. Meeting to follow breakfast for about thirty minutes. Tickets secured from National Chairman, ticket sellers and our J. A. C. Exhibit Booth in Constitution Hall.)	Breakfast Sapphire Room, Mayflower	Wednesday, May 21 7:45 A.M.
<i>Junior Membership</i> , Mrs. John A. Fritchey, II (This meeting is for State Chairmen of Junior Membership)	Meeting D. C. Room	Monday, May 19 10:30 A.M.
<i>Junior D. A. R. Assembly</i> , Mrs. H. A. Alexander (All through Congress week—Junior D. A. R. Bazaar, Concessions)	Meeting National Officers' Club Room	Saturday, May 17 10:00 A.M.
<i>(Chairman, Mrs. F. LoBianco, 1408 35th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. State Chairmen of Junior Membership are welcome to attend this dinner and the meeting that follows)</i>		Saturday, May 17 1:30 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
<i>(Mrs. Frank Heller, Junior Chairman for the District, is acting as General Chairman) (The Assembly follows the breakfast in the same location)</i>		Saturday, May 17 6:30 P.M.
<i>Membership</i> , Mrs. G. Bright Hawes	Dutch Treat Dinner and Committee Meeting Willard	Sunday, May 18 9:00 A.M.
<i>Motion Picture</i> , Mrs. LeRoy Montgomery	Breakfast Washington	Sunday, May 18 10:15 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
<i>National Defense</i> , Mrs. William A. Becker (The breakfast is to be called a Discussion Breakfast as indicated by the announcement in the January-February 1947 <i>National De- fense News</i> . Early reservations made with	Assembly Washington	Monday, May 19 11:30 A.M.
	Meeting Kentucky Room	Monday, May 19 10:30 A.M.
	Meeting C.A.R. Board Room	Monday, May 19 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.
	Meeting Constitution Hall	Thursday, May 22 8:00 A.M.
	Breakfast Ballroom, Mayflower	

National Defense Committee, Attention: Mrs. George B. Hartman, 1720 D Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. Tickets available at Committee Office prior to luncheon.)

*Press Relations*, Mrs. John B. O'Brien

*Radio*, Mrs. George Howard  
(Radio conference)

*Resolutions*, Mrs. Grace L. H. Brosseau  
(All resolutions must be in the hands of the Committee not later than Wednesday, May 21)

Meeting  
National Officers' Club  
Room

Meeting  
C.A.R. Board Room  
Meeting  
Washington Room

Monday, May 19  
8:30 A.M.

Monday, May 19  
1:30 P.M.

Friday, May 16  
3:30 P.M.  
Saturday, May 17  
3:00 P.M.

Tuesday, May 20  
8:00 A.M.  
Thursday, May 22  
8:00 A.M.  
Friday, May 23  
8:00 A.M.

### STATE MEETINGS

#### *Headquarters*

#### ALABAMA

Meeting  
Alabama Room  
Dinner  
Jefferson Room,  
Mayflower

Monday, May 19  
10:30 A.M.  
Tuesday, May 20  
7:00 P.M.

ARKANSAS—Mayflower Hotel  
(Tickets, Miss Marie Lloyd, 4303 Woodlawn, Little Rock, Ark.)

Luncheon  
Parlors D & E, Willard

Tuesday, May 20  
12:30 P.M.

#### CALIFORNIA

Buffet Supper  
Chinese Room,  
Mayflower

Tuesday, May 20  
7:00 P.M.

#### COLORADO—Mayflower Hotel

(Tickets, Mrs. Roy D. Lee, 1305 Bellaire St., Denver, Colorado. Guests welcome)

Meeting  
Maryland Room  
Dinner  
Main Dining Room,  
Mayflower

Tuesday, May 20  
2:30 P.M.  
Tuesday, May 20  
7:00 P.M.

#### CONNECTICUT—Mayflower Hotel

(Tickets, application by mail including stamped self-addressed envelope and check to Mrs. Kenneth Trewella, 102 Connecticut Blvd., East Hartford, Connecticut)

Luncheon  
Hall of Nations,  
Washington Hotel

Tuesday, May 20  
1:00 P.M.

#### DELAWARE

Meeting  
Delaware Room

Tuesday, May 20  
4:30 P.M.  
Wednesday, May 21  
4:30 P.M.

#### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

(Tickets, Entertainment Committee Chairman, Mrs. Clyde Hamblin, 1429 Iris St., N. W., Washington 12, D. C.—Telephone Georgia 3279)

Breakfast  
Ballroom, Mayflower

Wednesday, May 21  
8:00 A.M.

#### FLORIDA—Mayflower Hotel

(Tickets, Mrs. E. S. Horton, 2400 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.)

Luncheon  
2400 16th Street, N.W.

Tuesday, May 20  
1:00 P.M.

#### GEORGIA—Mayflower Hotel

(Tickets, Mrs. Y. Harris Yarbrough, Mayflower Hotel)

Meeting  
National Board Room

Tuesday, May 20  
2:30 P.M.

#### ILLINOIS—Mayflower

(Tickets for Illinois Luncheon and Congress Dinner may be secured from Mrs. George Strickler, 605 W. Mason St., Polo, Illinois, up to May 8, which is deadline for reservations)

Dinner  
South American Room,  
Statler

Tuesday, May 20  
7:00 P.M.

#### INDIANA—Mayflower

(Tickets, Monday, May 19, Indiana Room. All Indiana members are asked to come to Indiana Room to register)

Luncheon  
Carlton Room  
Carlton Hotel

Tuesday, May 20  
1:30 P.M.

Dinner  
Sapphire Room,  
Mayflower

Tuesday, May 20  
6:00 P.M.

IOWA—Mayflower	Registration of delegates, Iowa Room	Monday, May 19 A.M. & P.M. Tuesday, May 20 A.M.
(Local Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. Carl LeCompte, Apt. 769, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C. Tickets, Iowa Room, Monday, May 19, 9:00 A. M. to 3:00 P. M.)	Luncheon Speaker's Dining Room, Capitol	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
KANSAS—Mayflower	Meeting Kansas Room	Tuesday, May 20 2:30 P.M.
(Information regarding luncheon may be obtained from Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, State Vice Regent, Beaumont, Kansas or Mayflower Hotel during Congress. Tickets, Mrs. Garland P. Ferrell, at above address)	Luncheon Hay-Adams	Monday, May 19 12 Noon
KENTUCKY—Mayflower	Meeting Kentucky Room	Monday, May 19 9:30 A.M.
(Reservations, Mrs. Thomas Burchett, 2529 Hackworth St., Ashland, Ky.)	Luncheon Cabinet Room, Willard	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
LOUISIANA—Mayflower	Meeting Louisiana Room	Tuesday, May 20 2:00 P.M.
(Louisiana Delegates kindly note meeting in Louisiana Room on May 20, 2:00 P. M. Tickets for dinner, Mrs. Stewart Hunt, Mayflower Hotel)	Dinner North Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 6:30 P.M.
MAINE—Mayflower	Meeting Maine Room	Monday, May 19 12 noon
(Reservations for luncheon, Mrs. Harry C. Grover, 223 Brunswick Ave., Gardiner, Maine. Reservation should be accompanied by check)	Luncheon Parlors A, B, C, Willard	Tuesday, May 20 1:30 P.M.
MARYLAND—Mayflower	Luncheon Chinese Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
(Tickets, Mrs. E. Ernest Woollen, Washington Apts., Mt. Vernon Place, Baltimore, Maryland)	Breakfast & Meeting East Room, Mayflower	Monday, May 19 8:30 A.M.
MASSACHUSETTS—Mayflower	Reception Chinese Room, Mayflower	Sunday, May 18 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
(Reservations taken in advance, Mrs. Frank S. Larkin, 25 Whittier Rd., Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.)	Luncheon Washington Room, Washington Hotel	Tuesday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
MICHIGAN—Mayflower	Luncheon Pan American Room, Mayflower	Wednesday, May 21 12:30 P.M.
MISSISSIPPI—Mayflower	Luncheon Pan American Room, Statler	Tuesday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
(Tickets, Mississippi Section, Constitution Hall)	Luncheon LaSalle du Boise	Tuesday, May 20
MISSOURI—Mayflower	Luncheon Congregational Room, Willard	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
(Tickets, Missouri Room, Monday, May 19)	Luncheon Sapphire Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
NEBRASKA—Mayflower	Luncheon Open House New York Room	Tuesday, May 20 1:00 P.M.
(Tickets, Mrs. D. R. Gruenig, Nebraska Delegation)	Luncheon Presidential Room, Statler	Friday, May 16 2:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Saturday, May 17 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday, May 19 through Congress 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
NEW HAMPSHIRE—Willard		Tuesday, May 20 12:30 P.M.
(Tickets will be sold at State Conference in April)		
NEW JERSEY—Mayflower		
(Tickets, New Jersey Room, Monday, May 19 and Tuesday, May 20)		
NEW YORK—Mayflower		
(Tickets before Congress from Mrs. Edward E. Madden, 706 Riverside Drive, New York 31, New York)		

<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b> —Mayflower (Tickets, Monday, May 19, 10:00 A. M. to 12 noon and 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., North Carolina Room. Luncheon Chairman, Mrs. N. L. Foy, Wilmington, N. C.)	Luncheon, followed by meeting, Chinese Room, Mayflower	Wednesday, May 21 12:30 P.M.
<b>OHIO</b> —Mayflower (Tickets, Mrs. Frank O. McMillen, 518 W. Market St., Akron 3, Ohio)	Reception East Room, Mayflower	Sunday, May 18 9:00 P.M. to 11:00 P.M.
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b> —Mayflower (Tickets, Mrs. Ralph J. Miller, 125 E. Coal St., Shenandoah, Pa.)	Luncheon Blue Room, Shoreham	Tuesday, May 20 1:30 P.M.
<b>RHODE ISLAND</b> —Mayflower	Meeting Rhode Island Room	Monday, May 19 9:30 A.M.
	Dinner Washington Hotel	Tuesday, May 20 7:00 P.M.
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	Meeting South Carolina Room	Monday, May 19 12 Noon
	Tea Chinese Room, Mayflower	Monday, May 19 5:00 P.M.
<b>TENNESSEE</b> —Mayflower (Detailed information will be in State Regent's letter to chapters)	Luncheon Mayflower	Thursday, May 22 1:00 P.M.
<b>TEXAS</b> —Mayflower (Formal meeting of Texas Delegation in Texas Room. Tickets for Tea secured from Mrs. H. S. Forester, State Treasurer, Mayflower)	Meeting Texas Room	Monday, May 19 10:30 A.M.
	Tea Chinese Room, Mayflower	Wednesday, May 21 5:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.
<b>VERMONT</b> —Roger Smith (Information regarding breakfast will go out through State news letter)	Breakfast Roger Smith	Wednesday, May 21 7:45 A.M.
<b>VIRGINIA</b> —1301 15th Street, N. W. (Tickets secured from Virginia Room)	Luncheon Washington Hotel	Wednesday, May 21 1:00 P.M.
<b>WEST VIRGINIA</b> (Tickets obtained from West Virginia Room)	Luncheon Queen Elizabeth Room, Raleigh	Tuesday, May 20 1:30 P.M.
<b>WISCONSIN</b> —Mayflower (Tea will be given in honor of Mrs. Vincent William Koch. Tickets obtained from State Regent)	Meeting Wisconsin Room	Monday, May 19 10:00 A.M.
	Tea Carlton	Tuesday, May 20 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**D. A. R. BANQUET**

Ball Room, Mayflower, Friday, May 23, 7:30 P. M.

Tickets, \$6.00

Request for reservation, with remittance, to be sent to Chairman, Mrs. Ryland C. Bryant, 3805 Kanawha Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. Tickets will be sold at Congress until supply of seats have been exhausted.

**OTHER FUNCTIONS**

Memorial Service	Constitution Hall	Tuesday, May 20 12:30 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.
President General's Reception	Constitution Hall	Tuesday, May 20 8:30 P.M. to 10:30 P.M.
Reception for Mrs. John Logan Marshall	Ball Room and Chinese Room, Mayflower	Tuesday, May 20 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Valley Forge Pilgrimage (Reservations must be made by May 1)		Sunday, May 18 7:45 A.M.
White House Reception (Tickets non-transferable. Distributed after morning meeting, Friday, May 23, by State Regents)		Friday, May 23 3:30 P.M.

## COMMITTEE BREAKFASTS AND STATE FUNCTIONS

Tickets for Committee Breakfasts and State Functions—Inquire at Information Committee Table.

All Exhibits in Constitution Hall Lounge

## MEETINGS OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Ancient and Honorable Artillery	Mayflower	May 24
Children of the American Revolution	Memorial Continental	May 24
Colonial Dames of the 17th Century	Hall	
Daughters of American Colonists	Mayflower	May 22
Daughters of Barons of Runnemede	Mayflower	May 12 and 13
Daughters of Colonial Wars	Statler	May 16 and 19
First Families of Virginia	Mayflower	May 14
Founders and Patriots	Mayflower	May 17
Kenmore Association	Statler	May 14 and 15
Buses leave Constitution Hall	Saturday, May 24	
Tickets on sale at Transportation Desk.	9:30 A.M.—11:00 A.M.	
Order of the Crown	Washington	May 16
The Federation of Huguenot Societies in America	Arts Club	May 17
U. S. Daughters of 1812	Statler	May 24-27

## NATIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE

Annual Meeting, 1:30 P.M., Monday, May 19  
at Constitution Hall

Discussion Breakfast, 8:00 A.M., Thursday, May 22  
Ball Room, Mayflower Hotel

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(For details see Jan. '47, National Defense News)

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Voting Members, Only, to be admitted on floor at morning meetings. Must have both badge and seat tickets, to be admitted.

Admission to hall by ticket, only, at all meetings.

Voting members will receive tickets when registering; also accredited alternates. Others desiring seats, see Chairman of Seating, Mrs. Percy Mathews, before 7:00 P. M. in Foyer of Constitution Hall where seats will be given out if any are available.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is most important that delegates claim hotel rooms on the date for which reservations have been made. Should there be any change in arrival date, the hotels should be advised of the change IMMEDIATELY, as rooms CANNOT BE HELD after the ARRIVAL DATE SPECIFIED, nor ROOMS ASSIGNED PRIOR TO THAT DATE.

## News Items

### Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter, Ionia, Michigan

THE Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter celebrated the 38th anniversary of its organization and honored its first candidates for a Pilgrimage to Washington at the home of Miss Mabel Reynolds Friday, February 21st, 1947.

Mrs. J. Nelson Powell, the Regent, extended greetings and welcomed the members and guests.

Miss Reynolds, Vice Regent and Program Chairman, called upon Mrs. H. T. Welch to give a talk on Good Citizens and to introduce the four candidates from Ionia County for a Pilgrimage to Washington. The candidates, Audrey Chapin of Ionia, Wanda Cowles of Belding, Gloria Peck of Saranac and Beverly Hamilton of Portland with their mothers were present. Each girl was presented a pin in token of the honor conferred upon her.

The Secretary Pro Tem, Mrs. G. L. Yates, acting for Mrs. E. A. Cowan who is ill, called the Roll of Regents since the Chapter's Organization. Each Regent responded with the highlights of her year.

A letter of regret was read from Past Regent Addie Marshall Tautenhahn of Lakeland, Florida, and a telegram from Past Regent Marion M. Davis of Tallahassee, Florida.

Miss Janetta Howard conducted an Historical Quiz, after which coffee was served in the dining room.

Mrs. H. C. Taggart, a Charter Member

and Past Regent, assisted by Mrs. Dale Kauffman in colonial costume, cut and served the Anniversary cake. The two-tiered cake was decorated in blue and white, the Daughters of the American Revolution colors.

Mrs. G. L. Yates, also a Past Regent and Charter Member, presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Yates was assisted by Mrs. D. S. Crossman and Mrs. D. R. Welch. The table was attractively decorated with burning blue tapers in crystal holders and an arrangement of white flowers in blue hobnail glass baskets. Open-faced sandwiches, olives and pickles were a part of the delightful repast.

Miss Marjorie Yeomans, a Charter Member, took charge of the Guest Book.

The Chapter has been efficiently served by 22 Regents, of whom 7 were present.

The original Charter, several Scrap books and Programs were on display.

Stevens Thomson Mason Chapter has had an interesting history, but they realize that the Present offers a great Challenge. They are very proud of their Good Citizens, and the opportunity of helping these young women to take a place of great honor and success in the coming years.

The Chapter realizes that the cause for which our Patriot Fathers sacrificed is as important now as it was on its founding day —February 13, 1909.

MISS MABEL REYNOLDS.

### Chevy Chase Chapter

THE Chevy Chase Chapter was able to budget \$1842.00 for civic enterprises in Montgomery County, Maryland, this year, and, all this because they joined the Montgomery County Thrift Shop. Their share of the profits of the Thrift Shop enabled them to spend \$925.00 for much needed playground equipment, books, and other recreational needs for four county schools, two white and two colored.

\$325.00 was spent to endow a room at the Suburban Hospital, at Bethesda; \$110.00 was given toward the Drive for a Maternity Section at the Montgomery County General

Hospital; \$37.50 for history medals; \$75.00 for flags, five out-of-doors flags and one indoor flag; \$59.00 to the National Defence Committee which was used for good citizenship medals, subscription to the *Defence Magazine* for Bethesda Library; \$2.00 a month for cookies for the Bethesda USO; \$48.00 for USO Sunday night suppers; \$50.00 to the Camp and Hospital Fund of the Red Cross; \$10.00 to the Annual Red Cross Drive; \$75.00 to the Conservation Committee for memorial trees, one for each past Regent.

The most recent presentation of an indoor

flag was to the Damascus School to commemorate the 313th anniversary of the State of Maryland.

As the profits of the Thrift Shop can only be used in Montgomery County, the other contributions from the Chapter to the usual

projects of the organization are taken from their regular funds.

This Chapter which is entering its fifth year has thirty-five active members and its Regent is Mrs. Alexander McClure Ashley, 5 West Melrose street, Chevy Chase, Md.

## Jubilee Tea

A JUBILEE TEA on November 21, 1946, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Chapter of Ypsilanti, Michigan. Both chapters, coincidentally, began their regular meetings in October, 1896.

The Jubilee Tea was held in the home of President and Mrs. Alexander G. Ruthven on the University of Michigan Campus, in the same rooms in which the Ann Arbor chapter was organized when Dr. James Burrill Angell was president of the university. His wife, for whom the chapter was later named, was Organizing Regent and held that office for six years, during which time most of the meetings were held in their home. Mrs. Eunice Wright Watling was Organizing Regent of the Ypsilanti chapter, which took its name from the Greek General, Demetrius Ypsilanti, a famous worker for the cause of liberty in his own land and in the colonies.

Receiving with Mrs. Ruthven at the tea were the regents of the two chapters, Mrs. Allen Dieter of Ypsilanti and Mrs. Donald J. McLean of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Chester F. Miller of Saginaw, State Regent, Miss Laura C. Cook of Hillsdale, Honorary State Regent, and Miss Ellen Botsford Bach, a charter member of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter.

Other state officers present were Miss Harriet Simons of Marshall, State 1st Vice-Regent; Mrs. Walter C. Pomeroy of Ann Arbor, State 2nd Vice-Regent; Mrs. Arthur W. Smith of Ann Arbor, State Registrar; Mrs. Robert Vint of Birmingham, State Treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Jackson of Howell, State Chairman of Junior American Citizens; Miss Laura A. Robinson of Coldwater, State Chaplain; and Mrs. Harry Boardman of Jackson, Past State Chaplain.

Other guests included members from Abi Evans Chapter of Tecumseh; Coldwater

Chapter; Sarah Treat Prudden Chapter of Jackson; John Sackett Chapter of Redford; Philip Livingston Chapter of Howell; Battle Creek Chapter; Sarah Ann Cochran Chapter of Plymouth; Louisa St. Clair Chapter of Detroit, and Keziah Cooley Goss Chapter of Ann Arbor.

Hostesses for the afternoon were members of the executive boards of both chapters. In charge of the guest books were Mrs. Thomas Lacy of Ann Arbor and Mrs. James Weir of Ypsilanti. Music throughout the afternoon was furnished by Mrs. Margaret Wardell Ling, Harpist.

The tea table was covered with a gold satin cloth, centered with a modernistic arrangement of shaggy yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums and gilded rhododendron leaves. At each end of the table pale yellow tapers were held in an arrangement of gilded leaves.

Past regents of the two chapters presided at the tea and coffee services. Ypsilanti chapter was represented by Mrs. Fred Wilber, Mrs. E. G. Wiedman, Miss Florence Shultes, Mrs. R. Clyde Ford, Mrs. P. E. Skinner, and Mrs. R. A. Weir. Ann Arbor by Mrs. Harley Haynes, Miss Josephine Pattison, Mrs. Peter Kivi, Mrs. Carl Stuhrberg, and Mrs. R. G. MacKenzie. Miss Fredericka Botsford Gillette, a member for fifty years of Sarah Caswell Angell Chapter, also assisted, and Miss Grace Carleton was honored as another member who has had fifty years of continuous affiliation with that chapter.

The lovely and gracious rooms of the President's Home made a fitting setting for this happy occasion and inspired many reminiscences of early days in the history of the university and the state.

ELIZABETH H. KAGAY  
(Mrs. John J.),  
Publicity Chairman.

## Genealogical Research in Oklahoma

A WEALTH of genealogical material is being unearthed in the state of Oklahoma today due largely to the efforts of over 1700 members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which has thirty-five chapters in the State Society. The construction of a memorial genealogical library in the State Historical Society Building at Oklahoma City is the special project of the membership under Mrs. Lewis L. Snow, State Regent, Mrs. John P. Cook, State Genealogical Research Chairman and Mrs. Virgil Browne, State Library Chairman.

In this library will be treasured the historical and genealogical gleanings of members all over the state who are discovering, examining and copying records from old Bibles, wills, land settlements, bills of sale, grave markers and pioneer material.

A unique feature of these records is that they often afford entirely new clues to family lines or clarify existing records from

older states. This is true because this territory which is not yet forty years a state was a last frontier for adventuring sons and daughters of other states and often younger sons, the "wayward boys who went west" came to Indian Territory and were lost to family and recorded history.

Some came as early as 100 years ago, accompanying the Indian removals of the Five Civilized Tribes from the Southern and Eastern states. Others came as veterans of the War of 1812 and the Civil War, and existing military records provide an additional source for this fascinating study.

Rich source material for writers, genealogists and historians is being discovered in this search of the records of the state, both private and public; and the Daughters of the American Revolution in Oklahoma are making a truly contemporary and important contribution to the history of the forty-sixth state in the Union.

## Tulsa Chapter Observes Thirty-Fifth Anniversary

THE Tulsa Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, one of the thirty-five chapters in the Oklahoma Society, observed the thirty-fifth anniversary of its founding in January with a luncheon at which ten of the nineteen past Regents were present. Mrs. George Watson Davis, present Regent, presided at the meeting.

The program was marked by an interesting resume of the highlights of the patriotic, educational and historical work accomplished during her period in office by each regent.

The peculiar importance of such an organization as the Daughters of the American Revolution in this new, comparatively undeveloped territory was emphasized in

the history of the early days of the chapter, which is only four years younger than the state of Oklahoma itself. The marking of historic spots, collecting of precious documents and advancement of patriotic and educational programs came quickly on the heels of the pioneering days, and developed parallel with the economic and social life of the city.

The Tulsa Chapter has among its members, which now number over 330, two Granddaughters of the American Revolution. They are Mrs. Seth R. (Frances Torrence) Gordon and Mrs. R. W. (Nettie Fenton) Castle. Several of the members also can claim direct descent from the small band which came over on the "Mayflower."

## Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter

MUSKOGEE INDIAN TERRITORY CHAPTER, Daughters of the American Revolution, Muskogee, Oklahoma, celebrated its fortieth anniversary on Wednesday, January 29, 1947, the date of the regularly scheduled meeting, the exact date of organization being January 15, 1907.

## Territory Chapter

The lovely home of Miss Beatrice Freeman, beautifully decorated with blue and gold daisies, was the setting for this gathering, with Mrs. W. P. Baswell, Mrs. E. H. Suhre, Mrs. Jim Egan, Mrs. Alice Callahan and Mrs. Grace Arrington as co-hostesses.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs.

Charlotte Moon Harper sang a group of songs and Mrs. Earl W. Smith, leader of the day's programme, presented a paper "The First Twenty Years" prepared by Mrs. L. Francis Rooney, and read letters of congratulations from three of the four surviving charter members, Mrs. D. H. Middleton of Pasadena, California, Mrs. F. Dora Bucher Hughes of Mount Carroll, Illinois, and Mrs. Kathryn Blake Gulick of Chicago, the latter still affiliated with the Muskogee group. Felicitations from Mrs. Nathan R. Patterson, Vice President General, and Mrs. Lee Clinton, former State Regent, both of Tulsa, were also read.

Mrs. Lewis L. Snow of Woodward, State Regent, attended as a guest of honor and after a formal presentation by the Chapter Regent, Mrs. J. S. McCoy, responded most graciously with an inspiring talk. Guests honored that day were all members of Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter with emphasis on those who had joined during the first half of the life of the chapter. Special recognition was given Mrs. Gulick and other members who were received into the chapter during its first five years of existence. These were Mrs. J. L. De Groot, the first transfer according to the chapter's earliest records; Mrs. Paul Robinson; Mrs. Thomas P. Smith, at whose home the chapter was organized and who still lives at the same address; Mrs. H. C. Rogers, who helped launch the new chapter but who did not transfer from Alabama until several years later; Mrs. Homer Baughman, an early day registrar of both chapter and state; and Miss Josephine H. Cook, all devoted adherents to the high ideals for which the society was organized. Others invited

to attend the anniversary celebration were former members of the chapter and daughters of charter members living in Muskogee.

It was brought out at the meeting that Muskogee Indian Territory Chapter is the first and oldest chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution organized in old Indian Territory and the second oldest in what is now the state of Oklahoma. With Oklahoma City Chapter it shares the distinction of being the only two Oklahoma chapters formed and recognized before Statehood. It was also recalled that the first Oklahoma state conference was held in Muskogee in 1909.

After the programme, tea was served. A large birthday cake with forty candles centered the table. Mrs. Snow cut and served it to the forty guests having the longest record of membership in the chapter. Additional members and guests were served individual cakes decorated with the letters "D. A. R." and each bearing a tiny candle. Mrs. Thomas P. Smith and Mrs. Robinson presided at the tea table. Mrs. Russell Ruby and Mrs. George U. Daniels assisted the hostesses in the dining room. Mrs. A. T. Kreps, Chapter Historian, had charge of the guest book.

Following the meeting, a fitting ceremony was held at Greenhill Cemetery where Mrs. Snow and Mrs. McCoy placed a bronze marker on the grave of Miss Alice Robertson, charter member and early day Regent and State Officer, daughter of missionaries to the Indians and she herself a pioneer educator, and also the second woman to serve in the Congress of the United States.

MARGUERITE RINES ROONEY  
(Mrs. L. Francis Rooney).

## Bloomfield Chapter—New Jersey

WE wonder how many chapters can match the record of Major Joseph Bloomfield Chapter (Bloomfield, N. J.): a mother and her five daughters on the membership roster!

Mrs. Dorothy Barrell Hunt, wife of Adelbert Bancroft Hunt is the mother and the daughters are: Dorothy (Mrs. Kenneth I. McCormick), Helen, Grace (Mrs. William D. Stark), Elizabeth Wisner (Mrs. Paul S. Rath), and Marjorie (Mrs. Gilbert C. Kopf).

Mrs. Hunt and her daughter Elizabeth

Wisner joined the D. A. R. by tracing their lineage back to Lt. Col. Henry Wisner who served as Captain of the Pond Company of the Florida and Warwick Regiment under Colonel Hathorn. Col. Hathorn's house with his initials and those of his wife carved under the eaves, still stands in Warwick. Mementoes of Lt. Col. Wisner may be seen in Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, N. J.

The other members of the group chose to enter the Daughters of the American Revolution by tracing their lineage on the pa-

ternal side back to Lt. Col. Stephen Moulton who raised and outfitted his own regiment, which subsequently was sent by General Washington to reinforce General Putnam in the battle of Long Island and later fought through to the battle of White Plains. Serving in Lt. Col. Moulton's regiment were

three of his sons, the youngest of whom, Stephen, Jr. was a fifer in the Lexington Alarm List, and his father Ebenezer in the capacity of Chaplain.

ETHEL BARBER MOODIE  
(Mrs. William C.),  
*Regent.*

## Colonel John Robinson Chapter Formed at Westford, Mass.

A NEW CHAPTER was organized in Massachusetts January 22, 1947 in the town of Westford which dates back to 1658. It was the very place where a chapter should be, for it is a neighbor of Concord where the American Revolution began, and it furnished two companies of Minute Men for April 19, 1775. Appropriately enough, the chapter chose for its name, "Colonel John Robinson." It is named for a Revolutionary hero of the town who, when the alarm came on the night of April 18th, "stood not on the order of his going, but mounted his horse and hurried to Concord, leaving orders to his hired man to follow with provisions."

The Westford historian recorded years ago: Colonel Isaac Davis, Colonel John Buttrick and Lieutenant Colonel John Robinson were marching side-by-side in this first show of armed resistance to British oppression—a noble triad of choice spirits who dared to do and die. Heroically did they lead on the eager troops. The headstone on his grave in Westford records: "In 1775 he distinguished himself by commanding the corps of soldiers who first opposed the menacing attempts of the British troops at Concord Bridge." At the Battle of Bunker Hill he was in Colonel Prescott's Regiment which occupied the redoubt. "A tall man, of commanding presence, he stood in the front, in shape and gesture proudly eminent, exposed to instant death, yet doing his duty; now leaping upon the parapet, a target for the advancing foe, and now reconnoitering, with the ill-fated McClary, the position of the enemy to find the best way of repelling his persistent attacks: showing himself everywhere the efficient officer and strong-hearted man."

With the perpetuation of the name of this Revolutionary hero, the Chapter was well organized with many state officials at-

tending the meeting in the Congregational Church. The State Regent, Mrs. Herbert E. McQuesten, installed the officers. Present were the following officials: State Vice Regent, Mrs. Warren S. Currier; State Recording Secretary, Mrs. Willard F. Richards; State Historian, Mrs. Holcombe J. Brown; State Librarian, Mrs. William P. Burnham; State Curator, Mrs. Frank E. Roberts; State Vice Chairman of National Membership, Mrs. John Howard Hill. The other guests were: Mrs. Noble Crandall, Regent of Prudence Wright Chapter of Pepperell and Mrs. G. P. Parker, Vice Regent; Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Regent and Founder of Major Simon Willard Chapter of Harvard, also Mrs. John Cleaves, Vice Regent of Major Simon Willard; Mrs. Frederic A. Snow of Molly Varnum Chapter of Lowell; Miss Augusta E. Newbegin, Regent of Lydia Darrah Chapter in Lowell and the following members of the chapter: Mrs. Earl C. Hart, Chaplain; Mrs. Walter E. Morse, Registrar; Mrs. Arthur B. Parker, Historian; Mrs. Winnifred G. Blaisdell and Mrs. Edward D. Foss of the Advisory Committee, and Mrs. Dubey.

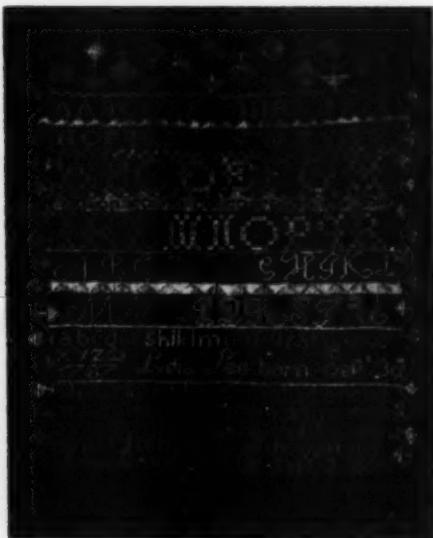
The officers of the new chapter are: Mrs. Albert H. Picking, Regent; Miss A. Mabel Drew, Vice Regent; Mrs. George M. Heathcote, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Warren H. Whitehill, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. Kent Allen, Treasurer; Mrs. W. Raymond Shea, Registrar; Mrs. William R. Taylor, Historian; Mrs. Carl A. Chaplin, Librarian; and Mrs. Harry M. Ingalls, Chaplain. The other charter members making sixteen in all are: Mrs. Thomas A. Watson, Miss Susie Shattuck, Mrs. Edwin H. Gould, Miss Lillian G. Wright, Mrs. Ralph E. Cole, Miss Mary H. Sargent and Mrs. Edna K. Clements.

Mrs. GEORGE HOWARD,  
*National Chairman, Radio Committee.*

# Treasures of Our Museum

## "AND WITH MY NEEDLE I WROUGHT THE SAME"—PART I

BY GLADYS HUNKINS WEBSTER, *Curator*



"Of female arts in usefulness  
The needle far excels the rest"

THE erstwhile acceptance of this premise as a universal truth brought into being that fascinating document of stitchery, the sampler—perhaps the one bit of handwork dearer than all others to the good "huswife" of early days.

For many years, in many countries samplers were of great import and England has a long and rich sampler history from which stemmed our American development. Although England's earliest historic reference to samplers is from the financial records of Elizabeth of York, July 10, 1502, "for an elne of lynnyn cloth for a sampler," our study of actual samplers, with few exceptions, must begin with 17th century work.

The earliest specifically dated sampler is of German origin, 1518, in the Victoria and Albert Museum. But the first sampler of England or America for which documentary evidence gives a relative date is the English-American sampler made ca. 1610 in England and brought to this country by Anne Gower who married Massachusetts Governor Endicott.

Late Tudor and Jacobean England de-

manded embroidery on a legion of household and costume items. As books of design were limited in number the sampler—"exemplar" in Latin—fulfilled its literal translation, a pattern. Long and narrow in shape, it was rolled and kept at hand for constant consultation. These early samplers were of lace designs, or colored embroidery motifs, or a combination of the two.

Anne Gower's sampler (now the proud possession of Essex Institute) is long and narrow, of linen, ivory with the years. At the top is "Anne Gower" in white satin stitch; an alphabet in satin and eyelet stitches; conventionalized and geometrical designs in satin stitch, also lace motifs in cross-bands. This must indeed have been a prideful possession of the Governor's lady for her home in a near wilderness.

American samplers are divided into two periods, the first to include the seventeenth century and to ca. 1730. In spite of the privations which made possible few nonessentials, some superlative examples nobly carry on the English sampler tradition which definitely dominated the stitchery of the new country well into the eighteenth century.

Captain Myles Standish's daughter Loara wrought the first recorded sampler made in America. And she proved to be a worthy daughter of her redoubtable father, as expert with the needle as he with pike and musket. Her sampler, typifying English form, design, and arrangement was worked in browns and blues, the first to present a pietistic verse and the line, "Loara Standish is my name."

Another outstanding American English-type sampler was made ca. 1665 in Salem by Mary Hollingsworth who introduced an alphabet as an addenda to her beautifully embroidered cross-borders.

During these early American sampler years, work was both in white and color, lace and embroidery. And there developed a lettering sampler (transitional between the earlier long shape and the later nearly square type) presumably for acquiring proficiency in marking domestic linens. Simple lettering samplers were made from the early 18th to the early 19th centuries.

"By this Exemplar I am taught  
How letters great and small are wrought.  
So by the example of the wise  
May I true virtue learn to prize."

## Parliamentary Procedure

THIS article is not written in opposition to the very fine article in the February Magazine written by the National Chairman Junior Membership Committee but as an answer to the many letters from Junior members about some of their problems which have come to your parliamentarian. The most usual question is the one pertaining to the age when Junior Members must take up active work with the chapter, and we will discuss that problem at length later in this article.

A few years ago some of our leaders realized that our Society was not receiving many applicants for membership from the young people who were eligible to become members, so the Junior Membership Committee was originated to interest and encourage young women in the work of the National Society and to assure the Society a steady growth. The Junior Membership Committee is not to be confused with the organization known as the National Society of the Children of the American Revolution as they are quite different in age, duties and privileges.

The Fourth Continental Congress on February 22nd, 1895, adopted this resolution: "Resolved, That the Society of the Children of the American Revolution shall be organized and adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution." Thus you see this group is a separate organization altho the objects are similar to our Society. The Children of the American Revolution have their own Constitution and By-Laws and elect their own National and State Officers, who, of course, must be members in good standing of the Daughters of the American Revolution. The age limit for members in the C.A.R. is until a girl has reached her eighteenth birthday, at which time she may, or within one year, present a transfer card from the C.A.R. for membership in the National Society D.A.R. (for detailed information see N. S. By-Laws, Article 1, Section 2).

Our Junior Membership includes young women between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five years, who are already members of a chapter, a rule which will be observed closely after the next Continental Congress. The group generally has among its members

high school and college students, young business women, young matrons and other young women who do not find it convenient to meet with the chapter at its regular meetings, which are probably held at a time when these young women could not attend. This Committee has been formed to strengthen chapters and not to divide them and a chapter must give its consent to the forming of a Junior Membership Committee and should include an article in the chapter by-laws about the work of this committee.

There is a great division of opinion as to whether the chapter should appoint the chairman of the committee or allow the committee the privilege of choosing its own chairman. This is a question each chapter must decide but in either case the chairman should be a person of some experience in D.A.R. work who would be able to interest the members in the objects of our Society. Here are a few DON'TS for Juniors. Don't fail to talk over the projects the Junior Membership Committee wishes to sponsor with the Chapter Regent before presenting them to the Committee. Don't lose sight of the fact that you are first a member of the chapter and that your committee is just one of the committees the chapter includes in its set-up. Now one of the most important DON'TS. Don't overlook keeping a record of the ages of the members so that when a member becomes of age the secretary of the committee can notify the member that she leave the Junior Group and take up active work in the chapter. The secretary should also notify the chapter when the member is to assume her work in the chapter.

What about the dues of the Junior members? Their dues are the same as any other chapter member, unless the chapter decides to reduce their dues but even if this is done the National and State per capita taxes must be paid, as they are never reduced. In checking the by-laws of a chapter recently I found in the article on Junior Membership this very good rule which I am passing on to you. This is a chapter that has an additional \$5.00 initiation fee besides the \$5.00 initiation fee required by the National Society but it

waives the chapter fee until the Junior assumes active work in the chapter, at which time she pays the additional fee. This, your parliamentarian considers the most important DON'T: Don't speak of your group as a Junior Chapter, nor of the chapter as the Senior Chapter, for there is no distinction between the members under thirty-five and those over thirty-five so far as being members of the N.S. is concerned, as all of you are first and last chapter members in the National Society. You have been given the privilege of forming yourselves into a group of congenial souls whose main object is to assure the growth of the National Society by interesting prospective members.

A few questions and answers before we close this article. Is it right for a chapter

to say in its by-laws that two black balls shall bar a person from being elected a member? Answer: NO. Never more than a majority should be required for the election of members or for the election of officers.

Question: Does a tie vote on an election defeat the candidate? No. When there is a tie vote balloting must continue until a majority vote is secured.

Question: Is it right to have more than two endorsers appearing on an applicant's papers? Answer: No. There is room for only two names so do not require but two.

Faithfully yours,

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## Battle of Charlotte Chapter

THE Battle of Charlotte Chapter, Charlotte, N. C., celebrated their thirty-seventh anniversary at a Chapter Day meeting, December 3, 1946. A luncheon in honor of the State Regent, Miss Gertrude S. Carraway, was given at the Hotel Wm. R. Barger; this preceded the meeting at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy. Chapter Day is celebrated on December 3, every year, for it was on this date in 1780, that General Nathaniel Greene took command of the Continental Army in the south at Charlotte, by order of Washington.

The past Chaplain General, Mrs. W. H. Belk; Honorary State Regent, Mrs. Preston B. Wilkes, Jr.; the State officers, State Chairmen, District Directors, and the Regents of the five Charlotte chapters were special guests.

Outstanding reports of the National Defense and the Crossnore School Chairmen were made. Through the National Defense chairman, 93 Christmas gifts had been

provided for the World War II Nurses, patients at Oteen Hospital, Asheville, N. C. These gifts were beautifully wrapped and on display. A special gift of money was received for the Crossnore Scholarship boy, besides gifts of clothing and appropriate Christmas presents sent from the chapter.

A program of Christmas music added much to the meeting. The State Regent, Miss Carraway, spoke of Daughters of the American Revolution activities and of the plans regarding the restoration of Tyron's palace, New Bern, N. C., which is the major project of the North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution, now that the State of North Carolina has appropriated \$150,000.00 for the purchase of the site, this sum matching an equal amount personally given by an interested person.

LOIS MASSEY STEGER  
(Mrs. Emmet H. Steger),  
Chapter Regent.

# MICHIGAN



1. La Salle's supposed route.
2. Approximate route of Chicago Trail.
3. From Ohio.

# *Genealogical Department*

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OUR State Map and sketch this month are of special interest because of the part that Michigan played in the development of the Great Northwest.

The sketch was written by Vivian Lyon Moore, a native of that State who has been an interested student of its history for many years. She has been particularly active in collecting records of her home county, as evidenced by her typed volumes on the Daughters of the American Revolution Library shelves. In addition, she is official historian for Hillsdale College, and unofficially acts as historian for the county and city.

She has served our Society in several capacities, having been National Chairman of Genealogical Records, State Chairman of Genealogical Records, State Consulting Registrar, State Recording Secretary, State Chairman of Reciprocity, a member of a number of national committees, and is at present completing her 32nd year as Registrar and Genealogical Chairman of Ann Gridley Chapter. Incidentally four generations of her family were members of this chapter, all at one time—a unique situation. The fifth generation is now coming up through the C. A. R. Mrs. Moore has verified six Revolutionary ancestors from Pennsylvania, Connecticut, and Virginia. She is affiliated with numerous other organizations, including the District branch of the N. L. A. P. W., and has published numerous historical and genealogical articles, short stories, poems, translations of German *Novellen*, and *The First Hundred Years of Hillsdale College*, the centennial history of her Alma Mater.

Over 600 references in our card catalogue, many of which indicate many volumes, comprise our valuable Michigan bibliography, which occupies six stacks of six shelves each.

In addition we have valuable unpublished records collected and compiled by

the Genealogical Records Committee of the chapters and sent through their National Chairmen to our Library.

An outstanding achievement is the marriage records of the counties compiled by the Michigan Works Progress Administration Vital Records Project sponsored by the Michigan State Library and the Daughters of the American Revolution of Michigan. Another item is 150 volumes of Early Land Transfers, Probate Records, etc., of inestimable value.

The Daughters of the American Revolution Reports to the Smithsonian Institution of 1898, also volumes 1, 3, 15, 19, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 38, 41, 42, and 44, contain the list of Revolutionary soldiers buried in Michigan. Each chapter received a copy of these reports and it is probable they have been kept among their records.

## **MICHIGAN**

Michigan, the Indian "Place for Catching Fish," is conceded to be one of the most interesting States in the Union. In some respects it is even unique. Though far inland, it has the longest coastline of any State and the greatest ship canal in the world in point of tonnage. Once alleged to be uninhabitable as far as the interior was concerned, it is now a richly productive region, thickly populated. Its industries date back to the prehistoric copper mines on Isle Royale and along the Lake Superior shore, where the ancient pits may still be seen and where, it is said, the lost art of tempering copper was practised. Early in the 19th century it sent to Congress as its Representative Fr. Gabriel Richard, the only Roman Catholic priest ever to be seated in the national legislative body, a priest whose secular and spiritual contributions to Michigan can never be fully measured. Though hundreds of miles separated it from the stirring scenes of the Revolution, yet its records show a connec-

tion with that war, in that at least one American soldier, Louis Michel Tremblé, enlisted from this State and left descendants who entered the D. A. R. on his service; that David Kennison, last survivor of the Boston Tea Party, was once stationed at our own Ft. Gratiot; and that the final act of the struggle for independence took place within our borders. Moreover, some 200 Revolutionary veterans are known to have lived and died here, having courageously traversed rough trails to "the West," in order to assist in opening new frontiers for the youthful republic. And what other State has had within its jurisdiction an organized kingdom with a crowned monarch and divers orders of nobility?

The earliest explorers and settlers were French, and Michigan was French territory until awarded to England in 1763 by the Treaty of Paris. There is a tradition, not authenticated, that the Norsemen passed through the Upper Peninsula to Wisconsin before Columbus' time. Be that as it may, it seems fairly certain that French missionaries labored here in the first decade of the 17th century; and we know that Etienne Brûlé sighted what is now Sault Ste. Marie only two years after the Pilgrims came to Plymouth and that Jean Nicolet landed on Michigan soil in 1634. The tercentenary of the last-named event was celebrated with appropriate pageantry during the State Regency of Mrs. George Schermerhorn.

Michigan's first permanent settlement was made in 1668 at the "Soo" by the noted Jesuit, Fr. Marquette, who three years later founded St. Ignace. La Salle reached the site of Detroit in 1679 and crossed Michigan three times. At Port Huron, Ft. St. Joseph was built by Duluth in 1686. Another Ft. St. Joseph, near the city of Niles by the portage to Kankakee, was garrisoned as early as 1691 and in the course of its history flew the flags of four nations—France, England, Spain, and the United States. Ft. Michilimackinac, a sort of peripatetic institution of defense, was originally at St. Ignace, then removed to Detroit, was rebuilt in the North at Mackinaw City in 1714, and finally in 1780 transferred to Mackinac Island, Michigan's most historic spot, where it still stands, a carefully preserved museum piece in our country's collection of Americana. Ft. Pontchartrain, now Detroit, was established in 1701 by

Cadillac, who erected the stockade and old Ste. Anne's Church simultaneously, as of equal importance to his troops. Settlers soon followed him, taking up the so-called "shoe-string farms" on the river front, planting the famous French pear trees, and forming a social background that persists to some degree even today.

Naturally, Michigan's earliest explorers and pioneers made their long journeys hither by water, most of them choosing the northern route from Montreal because of the opportunities for trapping, and also in order to avoid any encounter with the hostile Iroquois, who patrolled the alternative route. The red population of the State itself was never large and was more or less transient. In our chronicles, however, are the names of a number of notable Indians, among them Pontiac, Black Hawk, Tecumseh, and Topinabee. Nor should one omit from this category the beautiful half-breed, Madeleine Marcotte LaFramboise, the "Pocahontas of Michigan," who played a prominent role in the development of John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company, and whose daughter married a brother of President Franklin Pierce.

The fur trade was the backbone of colonial Michigan's prosperity and centered at Mackinac Island, where the foundations of the Astor and other fortunes were laid. It was inevitable, therefore, that the North should attract the settlers, leaving the southern part of the State an unbroken wilderness for decades, except for Detroit and one or two posts on the Great Lakes. The "habitants," and the voyageurs, whom Washington Irving called the "chivalry of the fur trade," added picturesqueness to the northern scene, and with prophetic foresight the Northwest Fur Company constructed the first lock at the "Soo" before 1800. The fact, too, that Mackinac commanded the straits made it a valuable strategic point, and even after the Treaty of Paris in 1783 supposedly had secured the upper lake region to the United States, Great Britain refused to surrender it to Washington's envoys. Not until the signing of the Treaty of Amity, Commerce, and Navigation in 1796 did it finally pass into our hands and thus bring the American Revolution to a close.

At that time Michigan was an unnamed portion of the Northwest Territory, organized by the Ordinance of 1787, and some-

times dubbed the "First Colony of the United States." This Ordinance is one of the cherished documents in our national history, containing provisions that were later incorporated into the United States Constitution as the American Bill of Rights. The Territory it created was eventually to be divided into states and these in turn were to be admitted to the Union as soon as they had fulfilled constitutional requirements. Thomas Jefferson proposed that the division be made horizontally into 10 states, to which he attached fantastic titles—those which included Michigan's present area being Assenisipia, Metropotamia, Chersone-sus, Sylvania, and Michigania. Fortunately for everyone, his idea met no favor. In 1800 Michigan was a part of Indiana; in 1802 a part of Ohio; in 1803 again a part of Indiana, and in 1805 became a separate Territory. Its population of only slightly over 3,000 was then concentrated largely at Mackinac, Detroit, and Frenchtown (now Monroe). Detroit was designated as the seat of government and Gen. William Hull appointed governor, with Stanley Griswold as secretary, and August B. Woodward, Francis Bates, and John Griffin as judges. The first county was Wayne, covering the whole of the Lower Peninsula, parts of Ohio, Indiana, and Wisconsin, and a slice of the Upper Peninsula. The passage of the Revolutionary Bounty Land Act in 1812 had bestowed interior Michigan upon Revolutionary veterans; but surveyors sent to explore this unknown section had asserted that it was an uninhabitable swamp, without exerting themselves to verify their statement at first hand, and the Act was repealed at the end of the War of 1812. Undaunted by such reports, settlers began trickling in, and by 1822 Oakland, Mackinac, Macomb, Monroe, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Shiawassee, La- peer, Lenawee, Saginaw, and Sanilac counties had been established.

In 1825, at the instigation of Fr. Richard, Congress ordered a survey made for a road to connect Detroit with Chicago. Finding insuperable obstacles to a straight course between the two points, the surveyors followed the old Sauk Trail, a meandering path through the forest, beaten down by generations of moccasined feet. Again at the wise insistence of Fr. Richard, this road, destined to be the highway to the West, was given the unprecedented width

of 100 feet—an act which immeasurably simplified subsequent improvements.

The construction of the Chicago Road, crude as it was in the beginning, and the opening of the Erie Canal a few years afterward, brought a wave of immigration into southern Michigan. An almost continuous stream of wagons and ox-carts poured down the new turnpike. No longer was it necessary to cling to the lake shores for the sake of transportation. These newer pioneers were mostly from New England families who had tarried for a time on the way in western New York. Among them was Capt. Moses Allen, an 1812 veteran who had been a member of the 1825 surveying crew and who was so impressed with the potentialities of the Territory that he returned with his family to become Hillsdale County's first settler.

By 1836 Michigan had reached a population sufficient for statehood, with 37 organized counties; had adopted a satisfactory constitution; had chosen the proper officials; and had met every federal requirement. Its land titles were based upon a series of Indian cessions, all signed by a long list of chieftains, headed by Topinabee. Admission to the Union, however, was refused on the ground that the southern boundary was still undetermined. Hence Michigan found itself in the anomalous situation of being a sovereign State within these United States. The matter was solved by the comic-opera conflict known as the Toledo War, in which Michigan lost to Ohio and was forced to accept the Upper Peninsula as compensation for the coveted port of Toledo. The enormous resources thus acquired were unsuspected and our State entered the Union in 1837, disgruntled and convinced that it had been badly cheated.

Our first State constitution created the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, whereby the Wolverine State shared with Kentucky the honor of having been the first to introduce separate school departments that have continued to this day. It was also a pioneer in other phases of educational work. It had the first agricultural college in the United States and the second institution of higher learning to grant women equal status with men, Hillsdale College being preceded only by Oberlin in the coeducational experiment. Our first public-school law, patterned after

that of Massachusetts, was enacted in 1827, with funds for its implementing raised through a tax on property of out-of-state owners. The University of Michigan, the country's first State university, was founded in 1817 by Fr. Richard under the imposing appellation, "The Catholepistemiad of the University of Michigania." He was assisted by the Rev. John Monteith, a Presbyterian clergyman. Fr. Richard modestly assumed the position of vice-president and was assigned to six of the thirteen professorships, while Mr. Monteith was president and filled the other seven professorships. Seventy-two sections of land were set aside for the support of the school. The primary-school system, designed to give a child thorough instruction at public expense until he graduated, a system widely copied, was evolved through the leadership of John D. Pierce and Isaac Crary, who laid their plans under a historic oak at Marshall, which has been painstakingly nurtured and was suitably marked by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Like a judgment upon Michigan for the annoyance it had caused the federal government at the time of the Toledo War, the Kingdom of St. James on Beaver Island came to plague the State in the 1850's. The tiny monarchy was ruled by James Jesse Strang, Mormon competitor of Brigham Young. Each had declared himself the divinely appointed successor to Prophet Smith, each had a considerable following; but Strang temporarily outpointed his Utah rival by renouncing allegiance to the United States and setting up an independent domain, over which he, as the ceremoniously crowned king, held absolute sway. Nevertheless, King Strang so far ignored his monarchical principles as to accept election to the Michigan legislature, where, in spite of the constant warfare in Emmet County between his Saints and the Gentiles, and the actual bloodshed at the Battle of Pine River, he obtained lasting benefits for his district during his terms as Representative. He was finally murdered by disillusioned disciples and a mob from the mainland sacked and destroyed the kingdom.

No sketch of Michigan, however brief, would be complete without mention of Dr. William Beaumont, to whose researches the medical profession owes its definite, complete knowledge of the physiology of digestion. His experiments were performed

on the inside of the stomach of Alexis St. Martin by means of a strange orifice in the organ, covered with a flap that could be raised to afford direct observation of the processes within. So accurate and detailed was the doctor's printed report that it is still accepted as standard, and it is stated that, to this day, nothing new has been discovered in the field of gastric research except the beneficent action of pepsin.

Present-day Michigan is of significance to the Daughters of the American Revolution because of the unsurpassed Revolutionary War collections in the Clemens Library at Ann Arbor. Priceless original sources are there available to *bona fide* students of history, and the State Society has aided in making them so by financing the binding of the papers of Gen. Thomas Gage, Lord George Germaine, and Gen. Josiah Harmar. In Detroit, likewise, Daughters may consult the Burton Historical Collection, one of the major genealogical libraries of America, while the State Library at Lansing offers a fair amount of such reference material.

#### *Historic Routes in Michigan*

*Detroit to the Soo:* Followed Saginaw, Mackinaw, and Old Mackinac Trails. Passed through or near present sites of Royal Oak, Pontiac, Clarkston, Grand Blanc, Flint, Morseville, Bridgeport, Saginaw, Freeland, Midland, Sanford, Edenville. Saginaw Trail continued north and west to Grand Traverse Bay below Charlevoix; Mackinaw Trail went north through or near Highwood, Secord, West Branch, Damon, Luzerne, Red Oak, Atlanta, Tower, Manning, and Cheboygan to Mackinaw City, across the straits to St. Ignace, followed Old Mackinac Trail up the Pine River, then east of Rudyard and Daftor to Sault Ste. Marie.

*Detroit to Chicago:* Followed Sauk Trail, by way of Dearborn, west and south via Ypsilanti, Saline, Clinton, Moscow, Jonesville, Quincy, Coldwater, Sturgis, White Pigeon, Union, Adamsville, Edwardsburg. West of Edwardsburg joined by Trail from Ft. Miami to Fort St. Joseph (Niles), then southwest around Lake Michigan to Ft. Dearborn (Chicago).

*Detroit to Muskegon:* Main Grand River Trail, passed through or near present sites of Farmington, Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, Portland, Saranac, Grand Rapids,

along south bank of Grand River to Grand Haven, then north along shore of Lake Michigan to Muskegon.

*Detroit to the Ohio River:* Went by way of Lake Erie and the Maumee to Defiance, Ohio, thence up the Auglaize River over a portage to the Miami River's headwaters, past old Indian village of Pickawillany, through Piqua, Dayton, and Hamilton, to Cincinnati.

Another route followed the Great Trail via River Raisin to Maumee and Fremont, joining the Scioto Trail southward, via Tiffin, Upper Sandusky, Marion, Delaware, Columbus, and Chillicothe to Portsmouth.

*Detroit to Pittsburgh:* Went by way of River Raisin, Maumee, Fremont, Wooster, and Bolivar, Ohio, to mouth of Beaver River, then followed north bank of the Ohio River to Pittsburgh. From Pittsburgh an Indian Trail, Nemacolin's Path, led east across the Alleghenies to Potomac at Cumberland, Maryland.

*Detroit to the Mississippi:* Detroit to Ann Arbor, Saline, Eaton Rapids, to the Kalamazoo near Battle Creek, Prairie Ronde, Ft. St. Joseph (Niles), up the St. Joseph to the portage, over the portage to South Bend, Ind., to Kankakee headwaters, down the Kankakee to the Iroquois, then to the Des Plaines, and down the Illinois to Peoria, thence to the Mississippi.

Continuing the Census of Wesley township, Washington County, Ohio, in 1810, the following heads of the families are listed: *Frederick Bell*, with 2 males in the family under ten years of age, 1 between 16 and 26 years of age, and 1 female under ten years of age with one 26 to 45 years of age.

*James Smith*, with 5 males in the family under ten years of age, and 1 male 26 to 45 years of age. Also 1 female 26 to 45 years of age.

*Henry Raredon*, with 3 males in the family under ten years of age, two males between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Andrew Jarrett*, with 1 male in the family under ten years of age, and 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age. Also 1 female 16 to 26 years of age.

*Henry Cornes*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age in the family, two males between 16 and 26 years of age, and

one male over 45 years of age. Also, 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Danley*, with 2 males in the family under ten years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also, 2 females under ten years of age in the family, 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age, and 2 females between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

In Woster township, Washington County, Ohio, the following heads of families are listed: *Peletiah White*, with 1 male in the family between 16 and 26 years of age, 1 male between 26 and 45 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also, 3 females between 10 and 16 years of age, 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*Dickerson Jading*, with 2 males under 10 years of age in the family and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also, 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*Bradbury Hutchins*, with 1 male under ten years of age and 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age in the family. Also 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*William B. Coleby*, with 1 male in the family under ten years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under ten years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Ezekiel Deming*, with 4 males in the family under 10 years of age, 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 3 females in the family under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*William Oliver*, with 2 males under ten years of age in the family, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also, 3 females under 10 years of age, 2 between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*William Woodford*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*William Kennedy*, with 1 male in the

family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age in the family.

*Peleg Springer*, with 1 male in the family under 10 years of age, 2 males between 16 and 26 years of age, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*Samuel Wood*, with 1 male under 10 years of age in the family, 1 male between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Frederick Eveland*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age in the family, 2 males between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age in the family and 1 over 45 years of age.

*Nathaniel Lucas*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females in the family under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Waterman*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females in the family between 10 and 16 years of age, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Matthew Conner*, with 1 male in the family over 45 years of age. Also 3 females in the family under 10 years of age, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Quigley*, with 1 male in the family under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age, 2 males between 16 and 26 years of age, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female in the family under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years, 3 females between 16 and 26 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age in the family.

*Peter Taylor*, with 1 male in the family over 45 years of age. Also 2 females in the family under 10 years of age and 3 females between 10 and 16 years of age.

*David Gates*, with 1 male in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between

26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Samuel Miller, Jr.*, with 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Samuel Miller*, with 1 male 16 to 26 years of age living in the family and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age, 3 females between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Truman Ford*, with 1 male living in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age and 1 female 16 to 26 years of age.

*George Miller*, with 2 males under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Ferren Waterman*, with 3 males under 10 years of age in the family, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Bacon*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age, 2 males between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age, 2 between 10 and 16 years, and 1 between 26 and 45 years of age.

*William Jenkins*, with 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age living in the family. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*John Nulton*, with 1 male under 10 years of age living in the family and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Jacob Nulton*, with 1 male living in the family between 16 and 26 years of age.

*George Nulton*, with 3 males living in the family under 10 years of age, 2 males between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female over 45 years of age.

*John Mahaney*, with 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age living in the family.

*Isaac Munston*, with 1 male in the family between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Dugald Walker*, with 1 male in the family

under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years, 3 males between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age.

*Jacob Coffman*, with 1 male under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female 26 to 45 years of age.

*Robert Henry 2nd*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Ruckman*, with 1 male under 10 years of age living in the family and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Jason Humiston*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age, and 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age.

*Robert Henry*, with 2 males between 10 and 16 years of age, 2 males between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 2 females between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Simon Starlin, Jr.*, with 1 male under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Daniel Swart*, with 1 male under 10 years of age living in the family and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Elias Wolcott*, with 3 males under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age, 1 between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Simeon Deming*, with 4 males in the family under 10 years of age, 1 between 16 and 26 years, and 1 over 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age, 2 between 10 and 16 years, 1 between 16 and 26 years and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Reuben Culver*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female in the

family under 10 years of age and 1 female 26 to 45 years of age.

*Judah Ford*, with 1 male under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Benjamin Hart*, with 2 males in the family under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Jacob Proctor*, with 2 males under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 3 females under 10 years of age, 1 between 10 and 16 years, and 1 between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Lydia Collins*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age living in the family. Also 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Cela Hart*, with 2 males under 10 years of age, 3 males between 10 and 16 years, 1 male between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male 26 to 45 years of age. Also 4 females under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Benedict Hutchins*, with 2 males between 10 and 16 years of age living in the family and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age, 2 females between 10 and 16 years, and 1 between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Asa Beech*, with 3 males under 10 years of age living in the family and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Joel Adams*, with 4 males under 10 years of age, 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*William Ford*, with 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Benjamin Archer*, with 1 male over 45 years of age living in the family.

*John Gossett*, with 2 males between 16 and 26 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

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years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

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*John Biggins*, with 2 males under 10 years of age, 1 male between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Nathaniel Hamilton*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

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*John Gossett, Jr.*, with 1 male under 10 years of age, 1 male between 16 and 26 years, and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 3 females under 10 years of age, 2 females 16 to 26 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Burchet, Jr.*, with 3 males under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age, 1 female between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Laughlin*, with 1 male under 10 years of age, 1 between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*John Burchet*, with 1 male between 10 and 16 years of age living in the family and 1 male over 45 years of age. Also 2 females between 10 and 16 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*John Hulbert*, with 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Christian Nulton*, with 1 male over 45 years of age and 1 female over 45 years of age.

*Christopher Malster*, with 3 males under 10 years of age living in the family, 1 male between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male over

45 years of age. Also 1 female under 10 years of age and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Joseph Palmer, Jr.*, with 1 male under 10 years of age and 1 male between 16 and 26 years of age. Also 1 female between 16 and 26 years of age.

*Elijah Wilson*, with 2 males under 10 years of age and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 2 females under 10 years of age, 2 females between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

*Marvin Starlin*, with 2 males under 10 years of age living in the family, 1 male between 10 and 16 years, and 1 male between 26 and 45 years of age. Also 3 females under 10 years of age, 2 females between 10 and 16 years, and 1 female between 26 and 45 years of age.

## Queries

Queries must be typed double spaced on separate slips of paper and limited to two queries (a) and (b) of not more than sixty words each. Add name and address on same line following last query. Queries conforming to above requirements will be published as soon as space is available.

The purpose of this section of the Genealogical Department is mutual assistance to those seeking information on same or related families.

Correspondence regarding former queries cannot be answered by this department since no information is available prior to June, 1938, after which date all is published. Requests for names and addresses of members "who have joined under service of a Revolutionary soldier" should not be sent to this Department since we do not have access to those records.

**D-47. Russell.**—Want information regarding John Russell and wife Rachael of Guilford County, North Carolina, whose son John lived and died in Lee County, Virginia. His wife was Arlena Stewart. Mrs. A. J. Stacy, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

**D-47. (a) Orr.**—Want data about Alexander Orr, born in Ireland who came to America and married Margaret Ramsey in Pennsylvania. They settled in Giles County, Virginia, on Walker's Creek. Alexander Orr came to Lee County, Virginia, and died there. Particularly interested to know if he had a Revolutionary war record.

**(b) Smith.**—Also want information regarding Edward Smith of Lee County, Virginia, who fought at King's Mountain. Mrs. P. R. Hinkle, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

**D-47. Pennington.**—Want ancestry of Micajah Pennington of Ash County, North Carolina. Who was his wife, and want to know if there is a Revolutionary war record. Edward, the son of Micajah Pennington settled in Lee County,

Virginia, and it was for him the town of Pennington Gap was named. Edward Pennington married Polly Flanary. Mrs. Mary Estes, Pennington Gap, Virginia.

**D-47. (a) Cobb.**—Wish ancestry of Roland Cobb, born South Carolina, 1797, and Mary S.—Cobb (a German girl), born S. C. 1803. Pickens County, S. C. 1820 census shows them married with lady over 45 (presumably mother) living with them.

**(b) Floyd.**—Wish ancestry John Floyd born 1797 South Carolina, wife Jane (Vernon?) Floyd, born 1806 South Carolina. Coweta County, Georgia, 1850 census lists children: Elizabeth, William M., Frederick V., Simeon H., George A., Lucinda J., Mary E., Benjamin Robert, Susan C., Sarah A., John T., Isaac A. 1856 family moved near Vernon, Fayette County, Alabama. To Humboldt, Tennessee, after Civil War. Mrs. Benjamin Robert Floyd, Las Mactas Blancas, P. O. Box 873, Alamo, Texas.

**D-47. (a) Erickson-Wainwright.**—Want parentage and date of birth of Lois Wainwright of Shrewsbury, New Jersey, who married John Erickson of Freehold, New Jersey, at Burlington, New Jersey, 1769. Children: John, Daniel, Susanna Van Note, Jerusha Giberson, Deborah Brewer. Will appreciate any information.

**(b) Van Note-Erickson.**—Wish parentage and place of birth of James Van Note, wife Susanna Erickson, both buried in Old Tennent Church Yard, Freehold, New Jersey. Daughters Lois, Jedidah and Elizabeth, all married Stillwells. Mrs. Mary Rockwell, 516 South Ingersoll Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

**D-47. Bright.**—Desire names of parents and date on Thomas Bright, born about 1820 believe in Dansboro, Bucks County, Pennsylvania. One son Joseph Crawford Bright born 3/27/1841, married 4/23/72, died from injuries from Civil War 7/17/1875 at Easton, Pa. Wish name of Revolutionary ancestor. Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, 2217 N. E. 38th Avenue, Portland 13, Oregon.

**D-47. Benn.**—Want ancestry, birth and all possible data on parents of Samuel Benn of White County, Virginia. Later coming to Pike County, Missouri. Samuel Benn served as Captain in War of 1812. Mrs. C. O. Poole, 419 North High Street, Bowling Green, Missouri.

**D-47. (a) Marshall-Underwood.**—Wanted any information concerning Nancey Marshall and her husband John Underwood, who were married in Montgomery County, Alabama, 1830. It is thought that they lived in Coosa County, Alabama, at one time, also in Texas.

**(b)** Who were the first Marshall settlers in South Carolina? Montine Allen, 841 North 4th Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee.

**D-47. (a) Chilton-Burns.**—Want any data of James Chilton or Catherine Burns, who were married in Maryland, June 25, 1778, by Rev. Joseph Threlkell, and who are supposed to be the parents of Pelatiah Chilton, who married Elizabeth Rawlings.

**(b) Rawlings-Rezen.**—Wanted the parents of Asahel Rawlings, born in 1742, and died in 1813 in Green County, Tennessee, and his wife, Margaret Rezen, born in 1741 and died 1814. Their son, Asahel and his wife, Phoebe Thurman are buried at Chattanooga, Tennessee. Mrs. Joseph B. Bingham, Angleton, Texas.

**D-47. (a) Towler.**—Wanted Revolutionary data on Benjamin Towler born Charles County, Virginia, 1740, died 1837 Gibson County, Tennessee; married Martha Darbey of Virginia. Children: Sallie and Mary who married William Elder. They with her parents moved to Rutherford County, Tennessee, 1810. Martha Darbey Towler buried near Murfreesboro. In 1837 Benjamin Towler with daughter and son-in-law moved to Gibson County, Tennessee.

**(b) Carthel.**—Wanted Revolutionary data on Josiah Carthel who came from England to fight with the Colonists. He was born April 11, 1756 and died October 13, 1825. He married Miss Sarah Morehead of North Carolina, December 26, 1786. She was a sister of the Governor of that State and was born March 7, 1757 and died April 24, 1849. Miss Ellen Elder, 233 North Garland Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

**D-47. Haycock.**—Want information of descendants of Captain George B. Haycock. Worked on Haycock genealogy about 1900. Spent some time in Washington, D. C., some time in Maine. Had a son Scott Haycock. Mrs. Richard L. Baker, 5207 Cuming Street, Omaha, Nebraska.

**D-47. Cawthorn.**—Wanted information on brothers Thomas, William, John and James Cawthorn (Cawthon, Cauthon, Cauthen) who settled in Lancaster County, South Carolina about 1787. Tradition states that they came from Virginia, fought in General Greene's army in the Battles of Kings Mountain and Hanging Rock; returning with their families after the War. Thomas had a daughter, Nancy, "born 1776 in Virginia". Mrs. E. F. Cauthen, 253 East Drake Avenue, Auburn, Alabama.

**D-47. (a) Hundley.**—Want parents of William Hundley, born about 1800(?) married Elizabeth Curry, Pittsylvania County, Virginia, 1824. Lived Henry County, Virginia, moved Adair County, Kentucky, 1843; wife Elizabeth died, married Tabitha Lacy 1849. Moved to Missouri 1872 with wife and children: Josiah; William F.; Martha Ann; John Henry; Tolbert; Susanna; and Jessie F. William died 1878, where in Missouri did he die?

**(b) Anthony Hundley Sr's will.** Amelia County, Virginia, 1784; who were the parents of his wife Ann? Who the parents of Hundley grandchildren, mentioned in the wills of Judith and Peter Dupuy of Virginia? Like to correspond descendants of Elizabeth Hundley who married John E. Trabue. Who parents of Elizabeth Hogg, married Moses Thomson and had Matthew 1772, Augusta County, Virginia? Mrs. J. H. Hundley, #625 Grant Avenue, Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

**D-47. (a) Harris-Smith.**—Jefferson County, Kentucky, Marriage bond,—June 21, 1808, John Harris and Abby Smith, widow and relict of Samuel Smith, deceased. Bondsman: Henry Hagan. Witness: Levi Tyler. What was ancestry of Abby Smith.

**(b) Smith.**—Also wish ancestry of Samuel Smith. What were names of their children? Also names of Harris children? Whose daughter was Abigail Victoria Smith, born about 1804 (Census) married Samuel Scott. To Missouri before 1830. Mrs. William Walton Badgley, 926 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W., Washington 1, D. C.

# David Rittenhouse

BY DOROTHY WELTIN

AMERICAN HISTORY is crammed full of stories about farm boys who made good.

Germantown, Pa., has one such man, David Rittenhouse, the American astronomer who was born 215 years ago April 9, in a house still standing at the foot of Rittenhouse St. and Lincoln Drive.

The house, known today as the Rittenhouse Home, is now a part of Fairmont Park in Philadelphia. But in the days when Pennsylvania was still a colony it was known as the new house located across the street from the first paper mill in the New World which was built by his great grandfather in 1690, a year after he arrived in the colony from New Amsterdam.

When Rittenhouse was only a few years old the family moved from the homestead, which was originally purchased for five shillings, to settle in the farm region of Norriton, Pa.

It was only a matter of time before Rittenhouse, the oldest child, became old enough to work the farm and help share family responsibilities and yearly earnings.

During months of plowing and sowing and the weary toil of farm life that followed, it was expected that he follow in his father's footsteps. But young David had other ideals than that of a farmer.

It wasn't until the death of an uncle that he was able to turn these ideas into a working profession. The uncle, a carpenter, left Rittenhouse a chest of tools and several books on the elements of arithmetic, geometry and mathematical calculations.

Farming was soon replaced for the making of clocks and by the time he was 17 years old he had established himself as an authority on the time-keeper.

Clocks led to more technical studies and experiments and in 1763 he surveyed the boundary of Delaware and Pennsylvania with instruments he made himself.

Before 1769 he started astronomy work and by June 3 of 1769, with special instruments, he and several other scientists of the period observed the transit of Venus.

Six years of study and research were interrupted by the war between the colonies

and Great Britain. It was during the war that he was called upon by the government to survey the shores of the Delaware to report to the militia which points would be best to fortify to prevent the enemy from landing.

In 1776 he was elected a member of the assembly from Philadelphia and the following year he was elected first State Treasurer.

No sooner had the British troops left the city of Philadelphia than he was again out with his instruments.

Thomas Jefferson once said of the Germantown astronomer, "We have supposed Mr. Rittenhouse second to no astronomer living, that in genius he must be the first, because he is self taught; as an artist he had exhibited as great a proof of mechanical genius as the world has ever produced."

In 1779 he aided in the settling of the Mason-Dixon line and arranged the boundary between Pennsylvania and New York State. He also aided in the peaceful agreement of the boundaries of New York State and Massachusetts and New Jersey and New York.

He again accepted a government post in 1792 when he was appointed first director of the U. S. mint by President Washington.

Rittenhouse wrote many papers and articles which appeared in publications about the sciences, optics, magnetism, electricity, mathematics, the improvement of time-keepers, expansion of wood by heat, comets, transits, eclipse and many other scientific subjects on which he was an authority.

On June 26, 1796, the self-taught man who left the up and coming community of Germantown to become a farmer but surprised the world by establishing himself as an astronomer and statesman, died.

His true self was reflected in the last words uttered to a friend who was with him, when he said, "You make the way to God easier."

Rittenhouse was respected and admired as was Washington, was placed in the same distinguished class as Franklin and was a close friend of Jefferson. He was among the top men of the United States of America.

# *Editorially Speaking . . .*

## DEAR CONTRIBUTORS:

IN this month of leading events in American History it is well to bear in mind the part individual patriots have played in the upbuilding of this nation.

It has been through no accident that in generation after generation the brave and true of heart have freely given national service. Such an organization as ours cherishes the memories of such services and it makes our work well worth while.

Our beautiful buildings in Washington recall such patriots to passersby. They are shrines of national devotion to high ideals and we should be proud that we have established them in the nation's capital.

Thousands of tourists will be visiting Washington this spring and we hope many of them will stop in the Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine headquarters and secure copies of this magazine as a fitting souvenir of the National Capital. Please continue to send in early copy. In that way we will be able to get out our late spring and summer issues on time.

A full report of the 56th Continental Congress will appear in our July issue. In the June number we will present a picture and a message from your new president general.

As Mrs. Nason has told you in her message this month the magazine will hold open house for members and readers in the magazine office during the Congress. Please drop by and give your editor a chance to meet you.

If you have interesting items for the magazine, bring them with you.

It has been a great pleasure working with all the officers and officials of the present administration and I am grateful to them for all the help they have given to me.

I wish to express the same gratitude to many contributors whose stories and items have helped to make the magazine a success in the past three years.

Hoping to see you at the Congress, with best wishes,

ELISABETH E. POE.



## DEAR SUBSCRIBERS:

IT'S April, the cherry blossoms are in full bloom and school children from all parts of the country are sight-seeing in Washington but the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution must be content to wait until May before they make their journey to Washington to attend Continental Congress.

While waiting for the time to come would it not be well to make sure each delegate to the Congress has a copy of this issue of the DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION MAGAZINE in order to study carefully the pictures of and information relating to the candidates for National Office to be elected this year.

It would be well to bear in mind the words of the Vicar of Wakefield who chose his wife "as she did her wedding gown, not for a fine glossy surface but for such substances as would wear well."

All members of the Daughters of the American Revolution today have "fine glossy surfaces" so we must make sure they have those qualities "which will wear well."

The members who are interested in the welfare of the Society should send in their subscriptions to the magazine at once in order to get full information about the Congress and the new administration's plans for the future of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

Yours most cordially,  
ISABELLE CUSHMAN NASON.



## Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

ON November 19, 1946, Elizabeth Bixby Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Vashon Island, Washington, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at the home of Mrs. Paul Billingsley, where the Chapter was organized Nov. 19, 1921, with twelve women present. Mrs. Mae Bixby Whitfield was Organizing Regent.

The Chapter now has forty-two members.

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